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Forgery Made  
By War-Makers  
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forenoon followed by clearing and  
colder.  
Eastern New York—Light rain  
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## WAR HYSTERIA IS FED BY PRESS FORGERIES IN OUTCRY OVER BOSTON SPEECH, BROWDER SAYS

### Democrats Win Judicial Elections; ALP Trails

#### Communists Climax Vig- orous Campaign for Write-In Vote

Judicial candidates of the Democratic Party swept the city elections last night, while Republicans trailed in the rear and candidates of the American Labor Party made the poorest showing since the party was organized.

John A. Mullen, Dem.-Rep., and Jonah J. Goldstein, Dem., led the list in the hard-fought contest for two seats in New York County General Sessions Court.

Jacob Gould Schurman, Rep., trailed behind as did Leo J. Rossett and Ross Kenyon, ALP. In the race for District Attorney of Kings County, William O'Dwyer, Democrat, was winning easily over William R. Bays, Republican, and Charles Solomon, ALP.

**O'DWYER LEADS**  
In 900 out of 1,244 election districts the vote for Kings County District Attorney stood:  
Bays—92,901.  
O'Dwyer—263,228.  
Solomon—67,101.

Meanwhile, advocates of Earl Browder, who had been elected to the New York Court of Appeals, were being pummeled by a heavy lead over opponents.

An early incomplete state-wide count on legislation of race-betting showed:

For: 659,493.  
Against: 249,367.

The American Labor Party polled a weak vote throughout the city.

The red-baiting witch-hunt conducted in the ALP by the Rose-Dubinsky-Waldman clique in the party's leadership, in which candidates who refused to subscribe to a pro-war stand, was seen as being responsible for the decline.

Associate Judge Irving Lehman of the Court of Appeals, brother of Governor Lehman, was elected chief judge of the New York Court of Appeals.

Judge Lehman was endorsed by all political parties—Democrats, Republicans and American Laborites. He will succeed Chief Judge Frederick Crane, who reaches the retirement age soon.

Thus for perhaps the first time in history, the executive and judicial branches of a state government will be headed by a single family.

A heavy write-in vote for the four Communist councilmanic candidates was predicted at the close of voting as thousands of Communist workers at the polls, the largest number the Party rallied for election day activity here in its history, reported on the sentiment of voters.

Peter V. Cacchione, Kings County chairman of the Party and its candidate for the council, reported that more than 2,500 had reported for distribution of cards near the polls to voters.

"We have covered at least 900 of Brooklyn's 1,200 districts," he said.

"The response by our comrades exceeds anything of the sort we have ever had in the past. They report an exceptionally favorable attitude from the voters. Thousands told us they will write-in as

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### Probe 3 Fires In School During Poll

Detectives and representatives of the fire marshal's office began an investigation yesterday of three fires discovered about the same time in P. S. 94 at 180 Amsterdam Ave. No classes were held there but the building was open so that voters of four election districts in the Seventh Assembly District might cast their ballots.

The first fire was discovered by Assistant Superintendent Charles Murphy, who summoned Patrolman John McNamara. They found that a match had been applied to some paper in a waste basket and that a desk was burning. The other fires were discovered in nearby classrooms and were quickly extinguished.

### Holland, Belgium Urge Belligerents To End Conflict

#### Offer to Mediate Sent to Allies, Hitler by Rulers of Two Nations; Berlin Studies Proposals of Neutrals

THE HAGUE, Nov. 7 (UP).—King Leopold III of the Belgians and Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands tonight appealed directly to the belligerent powers to end Europe's war "before it breaks out in full terror."

The Germans seemed more enthusiastic about the peace move than the Allies.

The mediation proposal was announced after an emergency consultation at the Royal Palace here among Leopold, Wilhelmina and their Foreign Ministers.

Even before official announcement of the peace move telegrams had gone to the heads of the German, British and French governments offering the good offices of Belgium and Holland to bring about "a reasonable and sound basis for an honorable peace."

The joint telegram of Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold to the heads of the warring nations—

Hitler, British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and French Premier Edouard Dailhier—was announced after King Leopold returned by automobile to Brussels at 2:30 P.M. accompanied by Belgian Foreign Minister Paul Henri Spaak.

The telegrams offering Dutch-Belgian mediation said:

"In this hour of anxious tension for the entire world and before the war in Western Europe breaks out in its full terror we are convinced

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### British Communists Back India's Fight for Freedom

#### Urge Labor to Aid In- dian People in Fight on 'Common Enemy'

By Philip Bolsover  
(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Censored).—All British friends of democracy were urged to support India's demand for democracy and freedom by the British Communist Party in a resolution issued today.

The resolution comes at a time when the Indian question is assuming ever greater importance not only to the Indian and British peoples, but to the whole world, for it shutters the pretense of the British Government to be waging this war for democracy.

The Chamberlain Government, having refused to declare its war aims to the Indian people, whom it has dragged into war, or to grant free democratic rule, is now threatening to use emergency powers in the provinces where the ministries of the Indian National Congress have resigned.

It is also trying to stir up differences between the Hindus and Moslems in the National Congress Party and the Moslem League. Congress leaders declare the government is deliberately playing off the Congress and the Moslem League against each other as an excuse for the failure of the recent negotiations.

#### ASSURED OF C.P. SUPPORT

"The real difference is the fundamental difference between the British Government and the Congress," said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress leader, yesterday. The Communist Party, in its resolution, "sends warmest greet-

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### If Rep. (Alias) Thomas Will Not Tell Reason for Changing Name, 'Daily' Will

If Rep. J. Parnell Thomas of New Jersey will not explain the circumstances surrounding his change of name, it will become the duty of the Daily Worker to do so.

To date, the Dies Committee member who opened the drive against Earl Browder on the excuse that the Communist leader had traveled abroad under a pseudonym years ago, has not explained some peculiar facts in connection with his own change of name.

Thomas has not explained why he omitted from his biography in the Congressional Directory the fact that his name was originally John Parnell Feeney, Jr.

He has not given a satisfactory reason for the change of name.

He has not explained why he left New Jersey, the state which he is supposed to love so much, to have the change of name take place in another state, New York.

Nor has he explained the contradiction between his statement in the Congressional Directory that he has resided in Allendale, N. J., since 1900 and his sworn statement before the courts that he did not move to Allendale until 1906.

The Daily Worker has given Rep. Feeney-Thomas time to explain these matters in his own way. Since he has refused, the Daily Worker will be compelled to furnish the answers.



K. E. VOROSHILOV

### Record Votes Cast in Two Pension Polls

#### California, Ohio Aged Pin Hope for Security on Two Measures

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7. — A record turnout was indicated in California today when the polls closed as voters rallied to decide on the "330 every Thursday" plan for all over 50.

By 2 P.M., nearly 200,000 were estimated to have balloted in San Francisco—more than 50 per cent of the city's total registration. Approximately 80 per cent of San Diego's voters had been to the polls by 2:45 P.M. In Fresno, half of the city's voters had balloted by 2 P.M., it was estimated.

The election campaign was probably the most expensive in this state's history as labor and pension forces faced an array of reactionaries who have left no stone unturned to defeat the "ham and egg" plan.

The anti-"ham and egg" forces admit that during October alone \$800,000 was spent for publicity to discredit and defeat the plan.

The retirement Life Payments Association continued to hold to its prediction that the plan will win, pointing to its own membership of 400,000 as against 180,000 last year when victory of the plan was short of 250,000 votes.

A last minute effort to cut down support of the plan was the barrage of publicly predicting that it would be declared unconstitutional anyway. Governor Olson came out against it on that ground.

With 3,606,307 registered voters in the state, it was estimated that as high as 80 per cent of that number turned out to the polls today.

Much interest is centered on San Francisco's mayoralty race in which the reactionary incumbent Angelo Rossi is facing the Progressive Rep. Frank R. Havener. Havener has been subject to the usual red-baiting attacks and dubbed a "tool" of Harry Bridges.

But he stood steadfastly to his program and on the Bill of Rights.

#### RECORD VOTE IN OHIO

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 7 (UP).—A record number of voters for an off year election thronged the polls

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### Red Army Parades Its Strength For Peace

#### Stalin, Voroshilov, Other Leaders View October Revolution Celebration

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Nov. 7.—The Red Square celebration of the 22nd anniversary of the October Revolution was opened today by a stirring speech by People's Commissar of Defense Kliment Voroshilov hailing the peace policy of the Soviet Union and emphasizing the military strength of the Red Army.

The demonstration, marked by the passage of infantry, cavalry, artillery, air force and naval units which constitute the Soviet people's gigantic mechanism of defense, took place under the battle cry of the Communist Manifesto, "Proletarians of all lands, unite!"

This clarion call to the millions of oppressed in the capitalist countries, hurled into the horrors and calamities of imperialist war, to take their own way out to freedom and peace, was the opening phrase broadcast by the Moscow radio in its description of the parade.

#### SOVIET LEADERS ON REVIEW- ING STAND

The Red Square was jammed with Soviet citizens as the hour of 10 A.M. when the demonstration was scheduled to begin, neared. Also present were members of the diplomatic corps and newspaper men.

Just before 10 o'clock pealed forth from the Kremlin bell tower, the units of the Red Army and Red Navy participating in the parade came quickly to attention, presenting a picture of strength, military precision and discipline.

All eyes turned towards the bare marble of the Lenin mausoleum, and an ovation rolled across the Red Square as Joseph Stalin, accompanied by Vyacheslav Molotov, Mikhail Kalinin, Lazar Kaganovich, Anny Andreyev, Anastas Mikoyan, Lavrenty Beria, George Dimitroff, Nikolai Shvernik and other leading figures of the Bolshevik Party and Soviet state, mounted the left wing of the mausoleum.

Then, at the stroke of 10, the trim figure of Voroshilov, First Marshal of the Soviet Union, appeared on the reviewing stand.

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### Nazis Renew Air Raids on British Fleet

#### London Claims Attacks Driven Off; Report 'Several Aircraft'

LONDON, Nov. 7 (UP).—The German Air Force today resumed its attacks on British warships in the North Sea with a series of thrusts which the Admiralty and Air Ministry said were beaten off by defense planes and warships, including two Polish destroyers.

"There were a number of actions over the North Sea today," the Air Ministry announced. "Enemy aircraft approaching the Shetland Islands this morning were driven off by anti-aircraft fire and then chased away by British aircraft."

"Several other enemy aircraft were sighted and two were engaged by Royal Air Force patrols many miles out over the North Sea. The enemy aircraft escaped in the clouds and it is not known whether they were able to return home. All our aircraft returned safely."

COOPENHAGEN, Nov. 7 (UP).—Twelve pursuit planes believed to be British craft beating off an attempted German bombing attack on the North Sea coast today fought a 15-minute air battle with two bombers off the West Jutland coast of Denmark.

The bombers escaped southward toward the German frontier. Described as German Junkers, they appeared from the North with the 12 fighting planes in hot pursuit.

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### Administration Spokesman Surrendered to or Joined War Party in Outcry

#### Text of Statement By Earl Browder

Following is the text of a statement by Earl Browder, General Secretary of the Communist Party, in reply to a Hyde Park release:

It is not clear if the "close friend" of the President, who is reported as expressing his feeling that in my Boston speech last Sunday I "flirted with a charge of conspiring against the Federal Government," was referring to what I actually said, or to the forgery in the New York Times and Herald Tribune, which constructed a new speech for me which I did not deliver.

The President's "close friend" expresses his perturbation about my use of the phrase "quick transition," thus following the line of thought of the Herald Tribune editorial of today. That is precisely the phrase reported entirely out of its context by the New York Times and others, although they had the exact text in their hands. What I actually said was as follows:

"How can we explain the reactionary hysteria that is gripping the American bourgeoisie in face of the conscious and clear-headed movement for socialism in this country is still quite small in relation to the whole population. Why then do they display such fear of the Communist Party which heads this movement? The answer is: Because they know quite well the extremely precarious situation of European capitalism, they know that this war is placing the socialist revolution on the order of the day there as a practical question."

"They are preparing to come to the rescue of their class brothers in Europe against the rise of the revolutionary working class. They know that America itself, despite the political backwardness as yet of our working class, is technically, objectively, the country which is the most ripe, the most prepared, for a quick transition to socialism, for which it lacks only the understanding and the will of the masses to that goal."

The statement of the President's "close friend" is a striking example of the war hysteria of which I spoke. My words about the United States in relation to a future socialist system were quite sober and measured words, essentially the same as I have been uttering for years. Only hysteria could construe them as of such "dangerous" character as to require that I be given "my day in court" on their account. Truly, the world situation is quite dangerous today, but the greatest danger for the American people is the threat to muzzle them, which is contained in the statement of the "close friend" of the President. Perhaps it would be better if the President were advised by some friends who do not believe that the capitalist system will collapse under the weight of a few speeches such as I made Sunday in Boston.

### Curran Bares Double Move to Wreck NMU And Get U.S. in War

#### American People Have Vital Stake in Issue of Switching Ship Registry, Says NMU Leader: It's a Step Toward War

By its drive to shift American ships to foreign registry and evade the neutrality act a combination of the Maritime Commission and the shipowners are zig-zagging a course to involve the United States in war, Joseph Curran of the National Maritime Union charged yesterday.

Transfer of the ships is "paving the way for the destruction of the merchant marine," Curran declared in an interview at the union headquarters. "This is a direct contradiction of the expressed feelings of the American people. The American people don't want their merchant marine destroyed and they don't want to become involved in war."

Tonight at Manhattan Center,



EARL BROWDER

#### Browder Replies to Hyde Park Statement on 'Quick Transition' Forgery

(By United Press)

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Close friends of President Roosevelt indicated today that the President feels that Earl Browder, General Secretary of the American Communist Party, flirted with a charge of conspiring against the Federal Government in his speech at Boston Sunday.

Neither Mr. Roosevelt nor the temporary White House here would comment on Browder's charge that the President is a spokesman "of Wall Street" and an ally of "economic royalists."

But sources close to the President made it clear that Browder and the party for which he is spokesman came close to the danger line through Browder's speech, calling for "quick transition" from the American form of government.

A friend, who usually is informed on Mr. Roosevelt's opinions, said that there seems to be a very nice distinction between the word "revolution" and Browder's term "quick transition." This source said that if it should be held that "immediate transition" is a parlor term for "revolution," Browder and his party probably are guilty of conspiring against the Government of the United States.

It was pointed out that Browder, like any other American, would have his day in court on such a point, and there is question as to how a court might rule should the point ever come to trial. The friend of the President said that there was room for argument on the question, but emphasized that it seemed obvious that Browder was treading on dangerous ground.

### 4 Die in DuPont Powder Blast

#### 1,500 Pounds of Dynamite Explode in Joplin Powder Plant

JOPLIN, Mo., Nov. 7 (UP).—Four men were killed today when 1,500 pounds of dynamite exploded at the Du Pont powder plant near here.

The dead were Bryan Hough, 42; Sylvester E. Weiser, 29; Raymond C. Allen, 32, and Clarence D. McCombs, 31.

The men were working in a machine house, packing dynamite into shells when the blast let loose. The cause was not known.

There were 55 men working at the plant but all except the men killed escaped injury.

The machine house was demolished and windows were shattered in Joplin and Carl Junction. There was no fire but a great pillar of smoke arose above the plant.

#### Four Drown in Flooded Mine

MIDLAND, Ark. Nov. 7.—Four miners were drowned today when workings in the Rains Coal Co. mine near here were flooded suddenly. Fifty others escaped.

#### Squalus to End Service

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Nov. 7.—Effective Nov. 15, the United States submarine Squalus, which sank May 23 with a loss of 28 lives and which was raised and returned to port Sept. 13, will be decommissioned, a Navy Yard spokesman announced today.

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# MEXICAN UNION PAPER BRANDS TRIO AGENTS OF IMPERIALISM

Pan-American Federation Delegates Called Stoges for Standard Oil

By Alfred Miller  
(Special to the Daily Worker)

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 7.—Three gentlemen, Chester Wright, Robert Haberman and Santiago Iglesias, who arrived here Friday from the United States, were charged to be "Yankee agents in the service of Plutarco Elias Calles and the Standard Oil Corporation," by "El Popular," labor daily, here today.

The paper, which is the mouthpiece of Mexico's powerful Confederation of Mexican Workers (CTM), charged that the mission of these men "who pretend to have come to Mexico representing the Pan-American Federation of Labor, which ceased to exist many years ago, is in reality to work for the return of the oil properties expropriated by the Mexican government on March 18, 1938."

At the station the gentlemen were received by Luis N. Morones, well-known labor racketeer and Minister of Labor under Calles, and by a number of men connected with the Almazan presidential campaign. They told correspondents that they had "been invited to come to Mexico by Mr. Morones to study the situation in the Mexican labor movement."

They intend to visit other American countries for a similar study, they declared.

"We shall attend the labor congress at Cuba, organized by elements outside of the Cuban Federation of Labor," said they. To which remark "El Popular" declares that there exists not one single trade union in Cuba that is not affiliated with the Cuban Federation.

## PAIS OF CALLES

"El Popular" gives its readers a brief outline describing the pair. Chester Wright, the paper alleges, is an old friend of ex-General Calles who took part in the dictator's last trip from San Diego, Cal., to Mexico, at the end of 1935, when Calles tried to overthrow the Cardenas regime. He has several publishing enterprises, the paper states, which he uses for violent anti-Mexican campaigns.

Robert Haberman, "El Popular" charges, is an interpreter by profession who was subsidized by past administrations to make "publicity" for Mexico abroad.

Santiago Iglesias is described as a man who for many years was the Puerto Rican "delegate" to the U. S. government.

"Since, as everybody well knows," says "El Popular," "Puerto Rico is not an independent country but an American colony, this position was not one of popular election." Because of his close ties with "Yankee bureaucracy," he has not had the sympathies of the masses of that country whose labor movement has repudiated him at various times, the paper states.

## School Gives Special Course On Robber War

All major phases of the war will be discussed in a special short course arranged by the Workers School for four successive afternoons. Four authoritative speakers will analyze particular facts of the subject, it was announced.

The course opens Nov. 18, with a general introductory discussion by Milton Howard, editorial writer of the Daily Worker. The following Saturday, November 25, Harry Gannes, the Daily Worker's foreign expert, will analyze the special role of the Soviet Union as a factor for peace.

America's status today in relation to Europe and Asia; the danger of American involvement and the possibilities of struggle against such involvement, will be discussed by James Allen, author, on Dec. 2. The part played today by the Social Democrats, both in Europe and America, is the subject of the fourth and final lecture to be given by V. J. Jerome editor of the Communist.

Registration for the course is now open in the office of the Workers School, 35 E. 12th St. The fee for the series of four lectures is \$1; admission to single lectures is 35 cents.

## Jay Allen Speaker At Forum Here on War, Refugees

A forum on the European war and Spanish refugees, under the auspices of the Greater New York Committee of the Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign, will be held on November 10th at 2 P. M. at the Manhattan Center, 311 West 34th Street, according to an announcement made at campaign headquarters today.

The chairman of the forum will be the well-known actor, Philip Merivale. Speakers will include Mr. Jay Allen, foreign correspondent and Miss Constanza de la Mora, formerly head of the Foreign Press Bureau of the Spanish Republican Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

## Mexican People's Leaders



NAMED BY MEXICANS FOR PRESIDENT: General Manuel Camacho takes the oath as Presidential candidate at the Mexican Revolution party's convention in Mexico City. His election in July, 1940, appears certain. He resigned as Secretary of National Defense last January in preparation for his candidacy.

## New West Coast Vets' Organization to Fight To Save Civil Liberty

Keeping America Out of War and Support for Progressive Program Will Distinguish New Order, Declares Its Leader

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7 (ICN).—A new veterans organization is in the making in the World Veterans' Committee for Peace and for Defense of the Bill of Rights, declared Jack O'Donnell, Marine Cooks and Stewards Association assistant secretary and temporary chairman of the newly organized committee here this week.

The older veterans' organizations, dominated by "brass hats" and including many non-veterans, just don't fill the bill for thousands of veterans, O'Donnell told the press in an interview, and the automatic response to formation of the new committee, he said, provides proof of this fact.

The new committee presents a three-point program of objectives: "1. Keeping America out of war. 2. Defending the civil liberties of all organizations of the working people. 3. Working in active cooperation with such veterans' organizations as will sponsor or support a program providing for the payment of adequate government pensions to all World War veterans."

## FILLS PROGRESSIVE NEED

"We believe thousands of veterans belong to no veterans' organization whatever," said O'Donnell. "Most, at some time or other, have belonged to the American Legion or Veterans of Foreign Wars, but have dropped out because they were not moving and were poorly controlled."

"In the Legion, there has always been more or less bad feeling because so many members were not veterans. A lot of them were in training for 60 days on this side, which makes them eligible for the Legion."

"The response to date to our committee has gone far beyond our fondest hopes, providing the need for such a progressive organization to take the field. We are par-

## Y.C.L. Calls Youth to Fight for Peace; Issues 1/2 Million Copies of Manifesto

A half million copies of a manifesto "Save America's Youth—Stop the Imperialist War!" are being distributed in leaflet form by the Young Communist League.

The manifesto addressed to "young men and women: young workers, farmers and students, Young America," warned that "the tramp, tramp of marching feet threatens to crush the hopes and aspirations of our generation for peace, for happiness and security, for life itself."

"Our brothers, the young people of Germany, England and France do not want this war. They, as we, want the chance to earn a decent living, to marry, to live in peace. But they're in the army now! They are being forced to fight in a war which is not of their own making; a war from which they will derive no good; a war which will bring death and destruction to millions of the flower of mankind."

## LIFE VS. MILLIONAIRES

The appeal warned that the American capitalists were banking on the war for fabulous profits, and would not hesitate to plunge this country into the war.

"Remember," the appeal said, "during the last World War 10,000,000 young men lost their lives, but the American capitalist class gained 18,000 new millionaires."

## Dimitrov Pamphlet Is Now on Sale

Earl Browder urged all who seek for a clearer understanding of what is taking place in the world today to read George Dimitrov's illuminating and historic new pamphlet, *The War and the Working Class of the Capitalist Countries*, price 2 cents, which he praised for its "penetrating analysis and its deep insight into the forces that are struggling to determine the destiny of mankind, its clear illumination of the path which must be taken to restore peace and prosperity to the peoples of the world."

This vitally important pamphlet should receive the widest distribution to reach every worker, every Socialist and progressive, every professional and intellectual, both in the trade unions and in the mass organizations, in the cities and in the countryside.

Orders should be rushed to Workers Library Publishers, P.O. Box 148, Station D, New York City.

## Administration To Ask 3 Billion For Army, Navy

Expected to Seek Fund To Bring Forces to Full Strength

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (UP).—The administration probably will ask Congress next year for funds to boost the regular army and navy to full peace-time strength as part of a national defense program that may cost \$3,000,000,000 in 1941. This year's defense budget was about \$2,000,000,000.

High-ranking army officials already have urged a regular army of 280,000 men, the complete peace-time authorized strength, and a National Guard of 320,000 men, compared with the statutory 450,000 limit, to provide an enlarged initial protective force.

The navy, it was believed, may seek to have its 145,000-man authorization increased to the full peace-time limit of 191,000 men. Officials contend that a substantial personnel increase is essential to meet expanding naval activity created by the European war.

Through Chairman Carl Vinson, D., Ga., of the House Naval Affairs Committee, the administration already has announced that it will seek approval of a new \$1,500,000,000 naval expansion program at the regular session of Congress. In addition, Congress will be asked to vote funds in the regular navy appropriation bill for the 1941 fiscal year surpassing the \$773,000,000 provided this year.

The \$3,000,000,000 figure will be approached when Congress approves expenditures of nearly \$1,000,000,000 for the army.

## Customs Officers Stop Sailing of U.S. Ship to Norway

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 7 (UP).—Customs officials today held up sailing of the Moore-McCormick freighter *Moremacette*, scheduled to sail earlier in the week for Bergen, Norway, with a cargo destined for Oslo, Gothenburg and Copenhagen.

Morse-McCormick Line officials protested the officials' refusal to clear the vessel, and said Bergen was outside the European combat zone delimited by President Roosevelt. The cargo, nature of which was not revealed, would have been trans-shipped to the other ports.

A government spokesman said that the danger of espionage was responsible for the decree, which was broadcast to the public by radio.

## Finnish Government Orders Strict Censorship

HELSINKI, Nov. 7.—Finland established a censorship in mail, telegrams and telephone calls today.

A government spokesman said that the danger of espionage was responsible for the decree, which was broadcast to the public by radio.

"The response to date to our committee has gone far beyond our fondest hopes, providing the need for such a progressive organization to take the field. We are par-

"If it is your intention to have America remain neutral why, may we ask, has your administration yielded to the pressure of Wall Street and egged Anglo-French imperialism on and on? Why is your administration encouraging war hysteria, helping to stir up hostility toward the Soviet Union—the great land of socialism the only country which has consistently fought for peace and which strives to bring this senseless slaughter of people to an end?"

"If you are really for peace and against the merchants of death who

profit from war, why have some of these merchants—your enemies of yesterday—suddenly become your friends of today? Why President Roosevelt, have Garner, Al Smith, J. P. Morgan and Tom Girdler joined with you for lifting the arms embargo? Are they also interested in peace, Mr. President? Or are they interested in profits?"

"Actions, Mr. President, not words, are what count. Like Brutus, you may be an 'honorable' man, but like Brutus you must be judged by your deeds. In 1916 Woodrow Wilson was re-elected on the slogan 'He kept us out of war.' In April 1917, only one month after his inauguration, America was in the war."

And Wilson, too, was an 'honorable' man.

"Young people! Sons and daughters of working men and women! Learn the lessons of 1914-1918. Do not be fooled by lofty phrases and honeyed words."

The manifesto warned that capitalism, which breeds war, is the basic enemy of the working people and the youth, and urged unity of the American youth behind the leadership of the working class to struggle for socialism.

Copies of the manifesto, signed by the National Council of the Young Communist League U.S.A., may be obtained from Y.C.L. national office, 799 Broadway, New York City.

# We Plead Guilty to Happiness, Hatred of War, Soviet Writer Says

By Alexei Tolstoy

Famed Soviet Writer

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Nov. 7.—I want the voice of a Soviet writer to be heard before the fatal day for Europe arrives when reason is drowned by artillery batteries.

Bringing all along the front, when reason is darkened by the suffocating exhalations of war and blinded by the conflagrations of cities.

Today ALEXEI TOLSTOY wants war except an insignificant minority. War, like a damp fire on a November day, is burning badly.

In itself—that is, in the millions of blossoming lives torn away from labor, creative work, the domestic hearth, from the ties of mind and heart and hurled into the November fields, into trenches full of water and dirt, there is no desire to fill these trenches with one's own blood and the blood of those who are called the enemy in army orders.

In verbal articles in venal newspapers and in the speeches of Prime Ministers.

There are no enemies in this monstrous slaughter being prepared—the peoples sent to do other peoples to death do not and cannot find in themselves any incentives for murder. And yet those for whom the war is a source of profits are stubbornly kindling its flames.

WHO ARE THE ENEMIES? What is the strength of these people, this insignificant minority—these mill-owners, bankers and speculators who are preparing all the horrors of starvation and exhaustion for millions of children, women and the aged, preparing all the horrors of bloody attacks at the front under the

stratosphere parachuting

Young Engineer Jumps 39,000 Feet Wearing Special Helmet

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Nov. 7.—A new test in stratosphere parachute jumping was made here yesterday in 20 minutes and two second by Solodovnik, Soviet engineer.

For a long time many have expressed the desire for the establishment of a new scientific apparatus which would make it possible for parachute jumps to be made from the stratosphere.

Solodovnik, with the newly constructed oxygen equipment, jumped a height of 10,000 metres. His daring jump has opened up a new stage of development in the science.

A record height of 5,000 metres was made by Solodovnik without the use of a helmet. The approximate weight of warm underwear, woolen socks, gloves, fur clothing, boots, a helmet height indicator, two parachutes and the new oxygen apparatus, used in the jump was 40 kilograms.

Solodovnik gave the results of the jump as follows:

"Apart from the altitude indicator and the pilot's back eye, I did not see anything. At a height of 7,000 metres the pressure of outside air lessened and the oxygen apparatus bulged out. In one hour and thirty-five minutes the airplane reached the required height of 10,000 metres."

47 BELOW ZERO

"The outside air was 47 degrees centigrade below zero. Paris gloves of wool, leather and fur could not warm up my finger tips. When the navigator gave the order to 'get ready,' my shielded eye pressed the white button of the 'ready signal,' and the downward flight went freely for seven seconds."

"Despite the great parity of the atmosphere, the parachute opened almost with normal speed. The telephone eye traveled down almost a half kilometre before the parachute fully opened. At a height of 9,000 metres it was easy to breathe. Everything would have been fine were it not for my frozen hands. At a height of 4,000 metres I opened the gear and took off my helmet."

"I was hit in the face by a strong, cold stream of air and the wind carried me along a wide river and I opened up my reserve parachute as I rapidly approached the earth. Two thousand metres from the earth and, with a last effort, I made a turn of the body and with banded knees, landed with a sharp bump. The landing took place 15 kilometres from the starting point."

Saved from Chain Gang

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 7 (UP).—Governor Olson refused today to send Lester Herman Rowe, thirty-three, back to the Virginia chain gang from which he escaped six years ago.

slogan "Save Democracy!" who have blacked out the evening lights of great cities, who have already shamelessly and by decree placed a quarter of the earnings of the working people into their moneybags?

Why such acquiescence among the great and proud peoples of Europe? Who assured them that they are at the edge of a precipice and there is no other road, that there is only the precipice beneath their feet?

The strength and the power of the criminals lies in the lack of organization of their victims.

The war-makers speak of the inevitability of bloody sacrifices, the inevitability of still more severe trials, and this is their only promise for the morrow.

They drown murmurs of discontent. They outlaw the Communist deputies, throw the foremost workers and intellectuals behind prison bars and, like swindlers, they give the floor to the provocateurs and traitors to the working class.

## THE ROAD TO HAPPINESS

The Soviet people are fully armed with experience and real achievements when we speak. Peace is the first step which must be taken immediately and unconditionally. The road to human happiness is only opened up by that social order in which the very possibility of building one man's happiness on the misfortune of others has been destroyed.

We do not force our system on anyone and have no intention of doing so. We are building our socialist society and sternly guard its peaceful development and tranquility from all onslaughts from without.

And if the Western Ukraine and Western Byelo-Russia, which the Red Army helped to free themselves from the slave yoke of the Polish militarists, landlords and big exploiters, if they themselves, by free nation-wide expression of opinion, decided to enter the U.S.S.R., then we are only glad that in the Western Ukraine and Western Byelo-Rus-

sia a minimum of 90 per cent of the population desired to advance towards happiness together with us.

WE PLEAD GUILTY

But it will be said, "But you interfere in life!" Yes, we actively interfere in the process of life. We, that is, all Soviet society hasten on its beneficial processes and hold back or destroy the harmful ones.

We interfered in the "sleeping East" and the peoples of Soviet Central Asia enthusiastically changed their point of view as to the meaning of life. They broke down Chinese walls that separated man from man, and in luxurious valleys plow and tractor plows and cotton seeding machines into operation, turned irrigation channels towards collective farm orchards.

This summer an event took place in Ferghana Valley of Central Asia which is only possible in socialist society. A hundred and fifty thousand men and women collective farmers, on their own initiative, went forth with picks and shovels, with bullock carts loaded with bread, meat and vegetables, to points previously assigned to each collective farm, and in 45 days dug a canal 187 miles long. Hundreds of thousands of acres of fields and orchards received water which is life.

A PREREQUISITE

We are keenly aware that one of the conditions of the achievement of happiness is the regeneration and free development of the culture of the nations. We concluded mutual assistance pacts with three Baltic countries, we are helping them to guard against destruction of their national cultures, their sovereignty, their liberty, all opportunities for their peaceful development.

Alone, face to face with the advancing European war, these hard-working Baltic peoples with their small populations would doubtless have been wiped out and destroyed. We proposed and signed mutual assistance pacts

and will honestly keep our obligations.

I do not want arrogance or superiority to sound in my words, the words of a Soviet writer. The calamities for which capitalist Europe is preparing itself are so immeasurably horrible that we are guided by one feeling, to help avert them. What is more, we appreciate that the people of Europe alone can avert them.

EXPOSING A FRAUD

What is our aid? In destroying the obviously wrong idea created by their enemies and ours, the enemies of human society, that the capitalist system is the only system of a cultured society, that there is not and cannot be other systems, that capitalism is still progressive and not at all rotten through and through, that it does not poison European and other civilizations.

Our socialist system is possible, vital and fully justifies its existence, and the creative forces of the peoples brought to the surface and released by it are so great, grow with such rapidity and possess such material and spiritual creative power that the forms of life frequently lag behind, and they need continually to be altered and extend the points which constitute the tasks of the socialist system.

FIRM HAND NEEDED

Further, we assert that capitalism in none of its manifestations at the present stage can be progressive, for it demands war as a market of products, war as the seizure and destruction of the population of new territories, war as a means of enslavement of the working masses, war as an endless revision of the world.

Capitalism, war and death are synonyms.

The people are against war, which brings the insanity of destruction, physical destruction of millions of human lives.

The peoples want peace, and it is necessary, before it is too late, to take hold of the bridle of the steed of war with a firm hand.

aided in 1919

"When it was seized by the Poles in 1920, the Soviets were the only nation to refuse to recognize that seizure. When in 1919 we set up our own government, the Soviets were the first to recognize our sovereignty. In the Soviet-Lithuanian treaty of July 12, 1920, all rights of Lithuania as an inde-

pendent nation were officially set forth.

"The non-aggression treaty between our countries in 1928, and the recent mutual assistance pact, through which Vilno has been returned, are extensions of the amity and friendly relations of our two countries."

"Now through this mutual assistance pact, and the strengthening of friendly relations between Germany and the Soviet Union, the peace of our small country of 3,500,000 people is assured."

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—In an interview with the Daily Record here, Petras Dauzvardis, Lithuanian Consul in Chicago declared:

"Vilno's return to Lithuania symbolizes the close bonds of peace and friendship that have always existed between the Soviet Union and Lithuania."

Recalling the history of long friendly ties between the two nations, the Consul continued:

"These official relations go back as far as 1917, when the Russian people set up their own government through their revolution."

"It was this very revolution," he pointed out, "that brought freedom and independence to Lithuania."

"Struggles of the Lithuanian people for freedom have coincided with those of the Russian people, both against the czar. The years 1863, when the Lith people had their press taken away from them, 1905 and 1917 are landmarks in the history of both nations."

MAIL FROM HOME TELLS TALE

Consul Dauzvardis handed the Daily Record correspondent a batch of mail which he had received from his native country:

"This tells about the rejoicing of the Lith people with the return of Vilno," he declared.

"On the 17th of October, the treaty with the Soviet Union was signed and immediately Vilno became once more the territory of Lithuania."

"The next day, the 18th, was turned into a holiday. Schools and factories closed down for the day. The workers and the children paraded through the streets and the day was given over to festivities. Throughout the land, joy reigned."

"You see," he said, "Vilno has a historic, national and cultural significance for the Lithuanian people."

"For more than six centuries it has been the economic, political and cultural center of our nation. The University of Vilno, our seat of learning, is located there. During the years of oppression by the czar, it was the center of struggle for freedom. In the days, long ago, of former Lith independence, it was our capital."

at the FRONT

The horror of war has burst over Central Europe. News comes to us through shell-fire and smoke screens, through a barrage of charges and counter-charges. And when the smoke clears, it is obvious that today, as always, those who understand the news are those who read the Daily Worker.

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# MAYOR LASHES AT MILK TRUST PRICE RAISE AS 'CRIME WAVE'

Says Big Companies Aim At Union-Busting; Lauds Independents

Mayor LaGuardia lashed out against the big milk companies yesterday, for increasing the price of milk one-quarter-cent a quart.

He characterized the companies' action as the outbreak of a "crime wave" and charged they were attempting to break the Milk Wagon Drivers Union and other employees organizations.

"It seems a crime wave has broken out in New York City, I regretfully have to announce," the Mayor said. "I notice in the papers that one of the milk companies has added another quarter-cent to the price of milk. This means a one and a half-cent increase in the last two and a half months."

"First there was a three-quarter-cent increase, most of which was gobbled by the farmers. Then there was a one-half-cent increase which made one and one-quarter cents and now a one-half-cent increase."

The Mayor pointed out that Mr. Arthur Meyer, the State Labor Mediator, did a "remarkable piece of work" in settling the labor dispute between the companies and the employees and added:

**CALLS REPORTED WAGE RAISE "BOSH"**

"I notice the companies sent out word this would mean an increase in wages of \$11 a week. I now ask how many employees are going to get that \$11 a week. That's just bosh."

"I analyzed their figures some three weeks ago when I recommended acceptance to the men. The increases are very slight. It does require some adjustment in the milk stations, and at that time I also stated the slight increases could be absorbed, but the jump has already been made in the price per quart."

"Only Mr. Meyer could possibly have settled that situation, but the companies were actually seeking to break the unions. It required great patience and tact."

"Seemingly the jump in price of delivered milk is so high that it is an effort, I believe, to make deliveries prohibitive. In that way they hope to return to the starvation wages paid some years ago."

"I hope the independents will meet this situation, particularly those honorable companies which paid the farmers the agreed price last month."

"This is their chance to break a vicious cruel monopoly. Meantime consumers should shop around and buy from dealers who are satisfied with a reasonable reasonable profit."

## Mother, Three Children Killed In Auto Crash

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 7.—A young mother and three daughters perished last night in an auto crash in Wanaque in which only the husband and father, Jacob Sheppard, escaped. Another daughter, Leah, 14 months in a critical condition at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Morris Bradley, driver of a wrecking car which crashed head-on with Sheppard's in under arrest for causing death by auto. Police said he was driving on the wrong side of the road. Sheppard, police said, swerved to the left to avoid colliding with the truck at the same time Bradley turned right.

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## Sugar Processors Make Big Rake-off

Cost to Consumer Is Up a Cent While Wholesale Price Drops a Half Cent, Declares Agriculture Department Official

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (FP).—Sugar processors are making a rake-off on the lowered price of raw cane sugar, Donald E. Montgomery, consumers' counsel of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, indicated here.

Montgomery said that by October 31 the price of raw cane sugar in New York dropped back to its August, 1939, level but cane sugar at wholesale was 5 of a cent above the August levels while consumers were paying a cent a pound more in August.

"This slowness to pass on to consumers reductions which already have occurred in the price of raw sugar is in decided contrast to the prompt action in boosting prices immediately after the war began," Montgomery said.

"In early September, despite large stocks of sugar accumulated at pre-war price levels, the price to consumers promptly jumped one and a quarter cents on the average. In a great many isolated cases much larger increases occurred in prices charged consumers."

## Cripple, Helpless to Aid, Sees 3 Children Burn

His Crutches Destroyed in Tenement Blaze, Plainfield Jobless Man Could Not Help Trapped Youngsters

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov. 7.—Helpless when his crutches burned, Edward Harris, who has only one leg, was rescued from a blazing small-town slum house early today while his three motherless children and their young god-mother burned to death.

The children perished in a long barn-like structure on Johannes Pl., which is divided into ten apartments, each with two rooms on the ground floor and two a night above. The children were trapped in the upper rooms.

Harris, who has been jobless nearly three years, moved his family into the flats two weeks ago. He is on relief. His leg was amputated after an accident in a machine shop in which he worked. A year ago his wife died of cancer.

The children were Margaret, four, Raymond, six, and Robert 15. Robert escaped the flames but was badly burned doctors fear he, too, may die. With the children was Dorothy Finbeider, their god-mother.

The father described his fruitless efforts to find his crutches in the blaze and warn his children. He crawled out of the burning building himself after being unable to reach them. The son Robert escaped from the building wrapped in a blanket and attempted to reenter it to rescue the others, but was prevented by firemen.

"I saw one of the girls come to the window," the father said, "I couldn't see who it was. I saw her at the window and then the flames came out of the window and I couldn't see her."

Recent reports published in the Daily Worker to the effect that the French Government is confiscating all food materials and clothing supplies destined for the Spanish refugees, have given rise to a widespread impression that it is impossible for the supporters of these refugees in this country adequately to assist them, according to a statement made by the Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign, 381 Fourth Ave.

"The campaign wishes to point out," the statement read, "that advice received from Europe make it clear that a great deal of repression is being suffered by the refugees now in France, and that the work of the international relief committees in Paris has been made more difficult since the outbreak of war. However, no word has been received by the campaign regarding the confiscation of supplies intended for the Spanish refugees."

"On the contrary, there is every indication that one of the most effective ways of preventing the fearful return of refugees to Spain lies in supplying adequate relief for them throughout the coming winter."

"Recent reports from refugee relief organizations in Paris lay great emphasis on this, and they make no mention of any attempt to confiscate supplies sent from abroad."

"The Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign will of course ask for suitable guarantees before further shipments of supplies are made to the refugees. But it has no doubt that such guarantees will be forthcoming."

## WEST COAST WORKER DOES HIS BIT FOR BAIL FUND

A Portland worker, who has just sent in his contribution to the Defense Committee for Civil Rights for Communists at 799 Broadway, New York, doesn't like the smell of the terror the shipowners created. His five dollar contribution brings the total bail fund, collected from lenders and donors, since Earl Browder's arrest, to \$9,480.50.

This Portland worker tells the defense committee of the "terror" that held Portland in its grip for months after the waterfront strike of 1934.

"I haven't forgotten the last terror drive we had here in Portland, when the authorities pointed in upon our meeting and

## Win Canadian Steel Firm Strike



These girls had to picket only six days before General Steel Works Ltd. of Toronto granted the demands of 500 members of the Amalgamated Assn. of Iron, Steel & Tin Workers (CIO) for wage increases and war security provisions.

## Red Cap Union Wins Jobs Back For Seven Men

Reinstatement Won by Brotherhood in Detroit Dispute

DETROIT, Nov. 7.—Discharged last June for the alleged failure to report a sufficient amount to cover the twenty-five cents Federal Minimum wage requirements, seven Detroit red caps of the Michigan Central railroad prepared to return to work as a result of an agreement reached between General Manager J. L. McKee and the International Brotherhood of Red Caps.

President Willard S. Townsend, who represented the union, was assisted in the conference with the management by local Brotherhood representatives L. W. Walker, James Daniels and R. A. Butler. The seven men who will return to work are: James Abrams, James Stanley, John Hill, John McDonald, Thaddeus Knight, Melvin Jones and Eugene Melvin.

According to union officials, this marks the third case of this type in which the Brotherhood has been successful in gaining reinstatement for red caps. Early in July of this year, the Indianapolis Railroad Terminal Company discharged Milton Cruze and transferred three other red caps to the maintenance of way department. At a southern station, four red caps were discharged for similar reasons. To date, Brotherhood officials stated, all have been reinstated and back on the job.

## Gurrah's Brother, 4 Others, 2 Firms Are Convicted

Carl Shapiro, brother of the notorious Jacob (Gurrah) Shapiro, and six other defendants, two of which are corporations are facing four years in prison and \$20,000 fines each for harboring Lepke and Gurrah while the racketeers were being sought in 1937.

The jury in federal court deliberated five and a half hours to convict the defendants. It did not reach a verdict in the case of Florence Dwyer, secretary for the corporations. Instructed by Judge Moscovitz the jury retired another half hour and returned a verdict of guilty against her, but with a plea for "extreme clemency."

The corporations convicted are the Raleigh Manufacturers of Baltimore, Md., and a New York firm of the same name affiliated with it. Miss Dwyer and four men defendants were released in bail. Their attorney declared he would bring the case to the Supreme Court in an appeal.

## WEST COAST WORKER DOES HIS BIT FOR BAIL FUND

July 27, 1934 to tell the workers why police were raiding Communists.

These raids, DeJonge explained (we quote from DeJonge's summary of his remarks), "were due to efforts on the part of the steamship companies and stevedoring companies to break the maritime longshoremen's and seamen's strike."

"I will never forget," writes the Portland worker, as he sends in five dollars; to stop the strike-breakers' drive against the Communist Party today.

"To smash the Dies terror drive I send all I can for the defense of Earl Browder," he writes. "I only wish I could send many times more."

## Canada's First Strike of War Ends in Victory

CIO Steel Workers Get War Wage Increase and Recognition

(By Federated Press)  
TORONTO, Nov. 7.—Canadian labor's first major strike during the present imperialist war brought a clearcut victory in six days, including a war clause that sets a precedent. Not only are wages raised immediately, but a second increase is promised by next June if the cost of living is up.

The strike of 550 members of the Amalgamated Assn. of Iron Steel & Tin Workers (CIO) against General Steel Works Ltd. ended in a 14-month contract. The manager had previously declared he would never sign with the CIO.

A clause unique in Canadian union contracts states: "The company agrees that it will not by any means, directly or indirectly, persuade or influence or attempt to persuade or influence any employee against trade union membership or activity." That is in addition to a clause forbidding discrimination or intimidation by either firm or employees.

The Ontario Department of Labor mediated in the deadlock when 97 per cent of the eligible employees walked out and stayed out, while the company refused to go beyond its offer of an average 5 per cent increase without union recognition. The union won slightly more than 10 per cent for time workers, 7½ per cent for piece workers.

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Other gains are a recognized grievance committee; time-and-a-half for overtime up to four hours, then double time; seniority in layoffs, rehiring and promotion; and two daily rest periods for women employees. Working hours remain at 45 for day workers and 40 for the night shift.

Union leaders credit the victory to solid organization, sympathy of foremen and other non-union employees, and cooperation of other unions. Support was given not only by CIO unions but also by the Hotel and Restaurant Employees Intl. Alliance (AFL) and the Toronto District Labor Council.

Dick Steele, secretary of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee in Canada, praised the police for their "human approach." There was no trouble of any kind.

The war clause reads: "In the event that as of June 1, 1940, the cost of living shall be increased over the present-day cost of living by more than 5 per cent, the company will grant a further increase to the extent of such excess over 50 per cent."

## 200 TRUSTS HOLD 2/3 OF WEALTH, PAY 1/3 OF TAXES

Biggest U. S. Corporations Control 66 2/3% of Capital Industrial Assets While Only Paying 33 1/3% of Corporation Levies

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (FP).—America's 200 largest industrial corporations paid only about one-third of the Federal corporate taxes in 1933 although they held two-thirds of the capital assets held by all industrial corporations, a recent survey by the Bureau of Internal Revenue here shows. These corporations held 64.3 per cent of all capital assets but paid only 34.4 per cent of the Federal corporation income and excess profits taxes collected from all non-financial institutions.

The study also showed that the Federal corporation income and excess profits tax amounted to only .6 per cent on the "gross receipts from sales and services" of these 200 largest corporations. Sales receipts amounted to 23 billion dollars while taxes were only \$141,000,000.

Consumers, in sales and cities in which there are sales taxes, pay two to three per cent on their purchases in addition to concealed sales taxes paid in the form of state and federal excise taxes.

These figures, it is expected, will be used by the Treasury Department at the forthcoming hearings on taxation to be held here.

**Woodrum Rules Out Additional Funds for WPA**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (UP).—Chairman Clifton Woodrum, D., Va., of the House Deficiency Appropriations Sub-Committee, served notice today that there would be no deficiency appropriation for the Works Projects Administration at the next session of Congress.

Woodrum disclosed that WPA officials had been warned that they were expected to "make ends meet" on their current appropriations.

## U. S. Destroyers Sent To Neutrality Patrol

BOSTON, Nov. 7 (UP).—Departure of the navy destroyers 158 and 141 and the coast guard cutter Hamilton from Boston navy yard was described officially today as resumption of neutrality patrol.

Comment was withheld on rumors that a German commerce raider had been sighted off the New England coast yesterday.

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## Voroshilov Reviews Army In Celebration

Stalin Voroshilov, Other Leaders View October Revolution Celebration

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appeared on horseback from out the Kremlin gates. A booming thousand-throated chorus of hurrahs shook the square as Voroshilov rode past the massed troops.

Then the military parade began, a display of strength which would surely shake the aggressive aspirations of any foe of the land of socialism.

The civilian paraders, working people from the Moscow region, carried slogans of the Bolshevik Party on the tasks of the day in the struggle for peace and the building of communism.

Special emphasis was placed in the parade on the new commanders taking their place in the Red Army, which has the largest and best-trained corps of commanders in the world. Students of the military academies occupied a large place in the parade.

Emphasizing that the Red Army was prepared to attack, it called upon to defend the USSR, with a furious and devastating offensive, the military parade was opened by detachments of motorized artillery and heavy tanks.

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Nov. 7.—The Red Army and Red Navy general orders on the occasion of tomorrow's celebration of the 22nd anniversary of the Soviet people of neutrality as helping to bring world peace closer.

"The Soviet people, relying on their victorious Red Army, calmly and confidently continue their peaceful labor at the same time involved and bloody international situation," said the order issued by Marshal K. E. Voroshilov, People's Commissar of Defense.

"No events will take the Soviet people unawares. They know their friends well and can quite well pick out their friends from their foes."

"The far-sighted Stalinist foreign policy has made it possible for those who like to have others draw their coats from the fire to involve the Soviet Union in war."

"The European war, in which Britain and France have come out as the instigators and the serious incendiaries, has not yet developed into a raging conflagration, but the British and French aggressors, falling to show a desire for peace, are doing their utmost to intensify the war and spread it to other countries."

"The Soviet Government, by pursuing a policy of neutrality, is aiding in every way the establishment of the peace which the people of all countries so greatly need."

"The orders called the Red Army 'an army of emancipation,' citing the march into the Western Ukraine and Western Byelo-Russia after the breakdown of the Polish reactionary state."

"The Red Navy general order, issued by People's Commissar of Navy N. Kuznetsov, followed similar lines, but especially emphasized the need to strengthen the Red Navy as the defender of the sea frontiers of the USSR."

## British C. P. Asks Freedom For India

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ings and assurance of active support to the Indian people in the struggle now opening in India for national freedom and democratic rights.

"The Government is trying to hide the urgency of the crisis. It is trying to hide the fact that at a moment when it is engaged in a war said to be for the independence of the nations and the cause of democracy against fascism, it is at the same time denying democracy to 270,000,000 persons in India and is ruling by emergency decrees and military force."

"The Government is deliberately seeking to provoke a conflict in order to excuse repressive measures against the Indian people. It is counting on fostering divisions within the Indian nation."

"All supporters of democracy in all countries are recognizing the cause of the Indian people as their own."

"To the British working class movement and the supporters of democracy in Britain, this struggle is above all of vital importance. It is for the British people to show by agitation and action that they repudiate the Government's refusal to grant democracy to India. The interests of the British working class are bound up with the victory of the Indian people against the common enemy—the capitalist rulers of Britain."

"The Communist Party declares full support for the Indian people for full independence. We call for immediate summoning of a constituent assembly in India, in accordance with the program of the National Congress, elected by universal suffrage, to enable the Indian people freely to choose their own constitution."

## Quill Rises Early to Vote



Second and third to vote in their precinct, Councilman Michael J. Quill, president of the Transport Workers Union, and his wife, Mollie, cast their vote yesterday at 6 A. M. at the 37th Election District of the 8th Assembly District, Morris Ave. and 181st St., the Bronx.

## Democratic Judges Win; ALP Defeated

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they accepted the cards giving directions on how to vote for us."

Cacchione added that the turnout of American Labor Party election workers was very poor. There appeared very few who sacrificed a day's work or effort to work for the A.L.P. candidates.

The Brooklyn Eagle bore out Cacchione's report in its story, describing the usual scene near the polls as a Democratic Party worker and a Communist carrying a sandwich sign calling for the write-in.

DEMOCRAT REPORTS BIG WRITE-IN

Manhattan and Bronx counties of the Communist Party reported similar situations. A prominent Democrat of the First A.D. in New York told the Daily Worker that his election workers reported a strong write-in for Amter is quite evident in that district.

Henry Forbes, Manhattan County chairman of the Communist Party, said there was a more thorough coverage of election districts than any time in the past.

"You can't seem to find any ALP workers," he said.

In the Bronx the coverage of the polls by the Communists reached every significant voting district. Phil David, the county executive-secretary of the Communist Party reported.

But it is the headquarters of Councilman Michael J. Quill, independent laborite, that did the most thorough job in covering the polls, while the ALP there, as everywhere else, had few people.

Nearly 100 A.D. and branch headquarters of the Communist Party scattered in the boroughs were bee-hives as voters on their way to the polls stopped in to reassure themselves on write-in instructions. Many of them seemed to be people who had made their decision to write-in only during the past two or three days.

COUNT STARTS TODAY

The count of the P. R. councilmanic ballots will not begin until today. When the polls closed last night the paper ballots for councilmanic choice were sealed and transported under police guard to armories in the five boroughs.

It is expected that the final tally of the council ballots will be completed in two weeks or more.

Today the counters, under the auspices of the Board of Elections, will commence sorting the first choice ballots of the candidates.

After the ballots are sorted the count will begin, all the first choices being tallied. Then, as the candidates are eliminated or declared elected the second choice votes of the eliminated candidates will be counted in favor of the candidate whom they designate.

It is estimated that new council will be reduced in size from its present membership of 26 to 23 or

One Killed As Navy Plane Falls Into Pacific

HONOLULU, Nov. 7. (UP).—Lieut. W. R. Wallis, of the navy, tried desperately but futilely today to distinguish his flaming observation plane in flight and save his observer's life. The plane plunged into the sea, killing observer W. T. Rhodes.

Wallis and Rhodes had been doing dive bombing maneuvers after taking the plane off from the U.S.S. Enterprise. The motor caught fire. Wallis climbed out on the right wing with a hand extinguisher while Rhodes remained in the rear cockpit.

As he maneuvered toward the motor, Wallis lost his footing and fell. He pulled his chute cord, and dropped lightly into the sea to be picked up by a navy crash boat. The plane, unmanageable, enveloped in flame, plunged with Rhodes.

## FDR Reveals 'Delay' in Ship Flag Switching

Says He Will Weigh Issues Involved in Neutrality Dodge

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Nov. 7 (UP).

President Roosevelt revealed today that a "delay" order has been issued on plans to transfer eight United States lines vessels to Panamanian registry to permit the ships to enter European danger zones from which they are barred by the new neutrality law.

He disclosed, however, that he asked the Maritime Commission to send him a report on issues involved in the proposed transfer. He said the maritime commission approved transfer of the flags yesterday, but met again last night and told the operators of the United States Lines to hold everything until Wednesday.

If there was any thought that transfer of the flags involved a danger of bringing the United States into war, the Maritime Commission would refuse to authorize the transfer, Mr. Roosevelt said. Then he said that such a condition does not exist today.

Mr. Roosevelt explained that there is no question about legality of the transfer under the neutrality act. The United States and its citizens, he said, have a perfect right to sell property to a neutral nation or to transfer title to neutrals. Furthermore, he said, the proposed transfer would involve no damage to American lives, because once the registry has been assigned to Panama, the neutrality act would prevent Americans serving as officers or crew aboard the vessels.

Should the vessels be sunk while flying the Panamanian flag, he said, there could be no international episode as to ship, crew or cargo.

## Nazis Renew Air Raids on British Fleet

London Claims Attacks 'Several Actions'

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The pursuing planes headed North when the bombers veered southward.

PARIS, Nov. 7 (UP).—The only land operations during the last 24 hours have been East of Sarlaute where the French repulsed two Nazi raiding thrusts, each by about 50 men. Artillery barrages preceded the raids.

Tonight's communiqué of the French high command, No. 130, said:

"There was local activity by patrols and artillery at various points of the front."

The French were isolated in the Forbach salient, under German shell fire, when the main French forces fell back from German soil on Oct. 16. Abandoning most of the Warndt Forest and leaving the salient's left flank exposed.

## Seamen Hold Ship at Frisco For War Bonus

Cooks, Stewards, Radio Men Want Security Pay In Danger Zones

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7 (UP).—Demands of cooks, stewards and radio operators for additional war bonus wages, today held the Matson liner Monterey at its dock with 700 passengers, British subjects en route to Australia and New Zealand.

Hugh Gallagher, operating manager of the Matson Line, said the cooks and stewards union and the American Communications Association, both CIO affiliates, declined to sail unless they were assured a wage increase of approximately 33 1/3 percent while in war risk zones.

Gallagher said the unions took the action despite the new neutrality act under which Australia and New Zealand are not considered war zones.

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GULLIVER STIRS

The Garnercats of Lilliputia were so impressed with the arguments of the opposition that they joined it in a conspiracy of their own. They climbed all over Gulliver tying knots in his bonds and set up committees to spit in his eye. There was amazement, if not consternation, however, when Gul-

## LOOKING AHEAD By LEN DE CAUX [Reprinted from CIO News, Nov. 6]

Labor's Awakening

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TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT

All of which, though essentially reasonable and simple to human beings of normal stature, was shocking and inexplicable to Lilliputians who had thought of Gulliver as something to be disposed of, not somebody with proposals and plans of his own.

Until the CIO came along to organize the unorganized, American labor was traditionally treated in much the same way as Gulliver was treated by the Lilliputians. Industrialists, philanthropists and politicians would quarrel over the inert body of unorganized labor,

## Curran Bares Double Move to Wreck NMU And Get U.S. in War

American People Have Vital Stake in Issue of Switching Ship Registry, Says NMU Leader: It's a Step Toward War

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asked, would it seek A.P.L. support for its position.

"We surely will," he answered. "We think it's a question that not only the labor movement is vitally concerned with, but the whole American people."

Curran estimated yesterday that since Saturday noon, because of the new neutrality law, 1,800 seamen had been thrown on the beach in New York alone.

"We are going to do what we can for the seamen who are on the beach, but the responsibility for them is directly the responsibility of the government."

"If the government passes legislation which hits the workers in a certain industry it is up to the government to take care of the welfare of those workers."

"We will make recommendations according to the developments. After our meeting we will probably have a picket line of thousands of seamen in Washington around the offices of the Maritime Commission."

Asked how the union would assemble "thousands of pickets" in the capital, Curran said:

"We did it before and we'll do it again. They'll stay there and picket, too. The seamen figure they might as well be on the beach in Washington as on the beach along Eleventh Avenue in New York."

CONFERS WITH LEWIS

Bjorne Halling, secretary of the CIO Maritime Committee, held a conference yesterday with John L. Lewis, CIO president. Curran said on the proposals which the N.M.U. will make concerning the welfare of those seamen who have lost their ships because of the neutrality law.

Curran said that in anticipation of the present situation the union had requested a conference with the President on "neutrality in general and disposition of the ships and seamen in particular."

"The interview has not been granted," he said. "We understand that Frank J. Taylor, former politician and now president of the American Merchant Marine Institute, has had such an interview. Representatives of the Maritime Commission, the shipowners' lobby, and representatives of the Coast Guard have had interviews with the President on this subject. But not one representative of the 150,000 workers affected by neutrality legislation has had an opportunity to present our views."

Proposals for remedying the unemployment situation have already been discussed and suggested by the union, the seamen's leader said. It is urging an investigation of the whole matter by the government with a view to establishing new trade routes for the vessels tied up. In this connection, he said, extension of credits to South American countries would help matters.

"Hundreds of American merchant ships are in the boneyards," Curran said. "We want to get

today to determine whether Ohio's aged should receive \$50 a month.

Scattered rains throughout the state failed to deter 2,500,000 citizens from balloting on the Bigelow Pension Plan. The measure would increase the present old age pension—averaging \$23 a month to persons over 65—to \$50 a month for single persons and \$80 for married couples over 60 years of age.

The Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, 69, sponsor of the plan, has claimed the pension would cost Ohio only \$60,000,000 each year, the money to be provided by a special two percent levy on land valued at more than \$20,000 an acre and a state income tax one-fourth of the federal levy.

Newspapers, Chamber of Commerce and similar organizations campaigned vigorously against the proposal, which they claimed would "bankrupt the state."

Among opponents of the plan have been the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, the State Grange and Farm Bureau, and groups of bankers, merchants and manufacturers.

Bigelow is suing nine officers and directors of the emergency committee, the Toledo Chamber of Commerce and the Ohio Chamber on charges of defaming his character.

WOMAN TEACHER'S 'Intimacy' Blamed In Girl's Suicide

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Nov. 7 (UP).—After an executive session, the school committee announced today that an investigation would be made into alleged intimacies between a woman teacher and a schoolgirl who committed suicide October 27.

The inquiry was ordered after introduction of letters in which the girl, sixteen-year-old Florence Bigelow, was said to have pleaded with the teacher. One letter according to the school committee was found in the attic of the girl's home and three others in her school locker.

Several parents had joined with Miss Bigelow's mother in demanding the removal of the teacher.

## Charge Marine Body Acted as Lines' Stoooge

CIO Committee Says Registry Shift Was Skippers' Scheme

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The CIO Maritime Committee charged today that the Maritime Commission was acting solely for the protection of the profits of American steamship companies in proposing its scheme for evasion of the so-called cash-and-carry provisions of the Neutrality Act.

In an exceptionally bitter statement, Bjorne Halling, secretary of the committee, declared that the Commission's plan for the transfer of nine American ships to Panamanian registry pointed to the closest type of collaboration with the shippers.

He described the Commission's plan as "an un-American act, contrary to the spirit of the Merchant Marine Law of 1938, and a vicious stab in the back of American seamen."

"It can point to only one thing," he said, "an understanding between the shipowners and the Commission to protect profits at whatever cost to the seamen and to the building up of an American Merchant Marine."

CIO leaders were pleased to note that Secretary of State Cordell Hull had publicly expressed disapproval of the Maritime Commission's scheme, but they pointed out that Hull had no power to block the transfer.

They believed that the attempt by the Maritime Commission to follow through the transfer would continue despite the rising tide of public protest for the following reasons:

First, because evasion of the Neutrality Act by transfer to Panama will mean tremendous profits for many American ships.

Second, because this evasion will give considerable help to the British and French governments.

Third, because the shipowners will be able to hire foreign seamen at lower wages than the scales established by the NMU.

Halling pointed out that the seamen had sacrificed about 10,000 jobs as a result of the passage of the Neutrality Act, and that they nevertheless had not opposed the cash-and-carry provisions.

"This proposed transfer is apparently the Maritime Commission's answer to that sacrifice, Halling said.

Citing the CIO program for protection of the seamen by giving them Social Security benefits and by the setting up of special WPA projects, Halling declared that these proposals had been "ignored."

In distinction to the treatment given the Maritime workers, he added, the shipowners "are amply cared for."

"The shipowners are so greedy

## 'Deutschland' Reported Near Azores Islands

LONDON, Nov. 7 (UP).—Neutral naval circles reported today that Allied naval units had sighted the German pocket battleship Deutschland in the neighborhood of the Azores Islands.

It was said that the Deutschland's presence off Newfoundland ten days ago had been confirmed and that an attempt was being made to keep a close check on its movements.

The visit of Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty to Paris the last week end was said to have been for the purpose of perfecting a plan to immobilize the Deutschland and the Admiral Scheer, another German pocket battleship, reported cruising in the South Atlantic.

The informant, however, said the Allies had no knowledge of the present whereabouts of the Admiral

## State of Affairs in Mexico to Be Forum Topic

Both American and Mexican points of view on what is happening in Mexico will be given at a forum today at the Hotel Commodore, at 3:30 P. M.

Mexico's Consul General, Senor Rafael de la Colina, will lead off the discussion, and will be followed by American speakers.

Professor Goodwin Watson of Teachers' College, Columbia, known as an authority on modern educational methods, Mr. A. J. Iserman, New York and Newark attorney, and Miss Frances R. Grant, president of the Pan American Women's Association, all of whom were members of an investigating body which visited Mexico this summer, will take part.

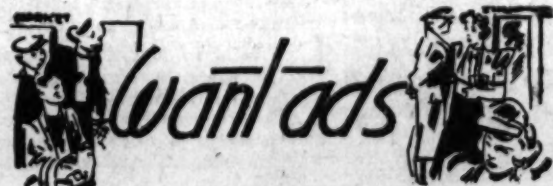
for profits," he declared, "that they could scarcely wait a week, are apparently going to be served another slice of the taxpayers' pie while the seamen are turned out on the beach to starve."

Halling said that the Maritime Commission had "obviously" prepared this scheme some time ago and had just been waiting for Congress to go home in order to put it into operation.

In view of the fact that American taxpayers have sunk millions of dollars into the American Merchant Marine, Halling said, they had "a right and a duty" to protest against the Maritime Commission plan.

He pointed out that the Merchant Marine Act of '36 provides for the building up of American shipping and for the hiring of American citizens as seamen.

"Transfer of these ships as proposed," he said, "would destroy all these purposes solely for the end of protecting the dividends of shipowners who have already received gifts of millions of dollars of public money."



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# People's World Reporter Tells of Terror in Madera Cotton Strike

Exposes Drunken Mob Violence Against Women, Children, Tells of Experience as Prisoner in Jail with 21 Strikers; Guards Beat Victims

Held incommunicado by brutal jailers in Madera County, scene of a desperately fought strike of cotton workers, Jack Young, reporter of the People's World, wrote of his experiences when he was released from prison two weeks later.

His story appears below:

(First of a Series)  
By Jack Young  
(Special to the Daily Worker)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Armed, drunken mobs of Associated Farmer vigilantes tear into peaceful gatherings of cotton strikers.

Women scream as they see their men go down under the thudding clubs and flesh-tearing chains of the vigilantes.

Then the thugs start beating them as they try to defend their children.

And all the while the "forces of law and order"—the state highway patrolmen and the county cops—stand by, listen to football games on radios while the mobsters do their vicious work.

## STRIKERS GASSSED

Finally, the cops decide to do something—

They shower the strikers with tear gas. One calmly shoots holes in the American flag displayed over the heads of the strike leaders!

Not that there are many strike leaders left. Most of them are in jail, placed there under orders of the Associated Farmers, held incommunicado for 72 hours.

I know. I was there. The People's World sent me down to get the true story of the Madera county cotton pickers' strike. I started to get that story, and before I'd been in Madera two days—

Like the 21 strike leaders arrested in Madera, I was charged with "conspiracy to violate ordinance No. 177," on four counts of felony. Bail was set at \$2,500.

For two weeks, I stayed in that stinking hole, living in filth, eating slops. No one knew where I was. There was no way I could get word outside.

When Attorney Herbert Resner finally was allowed to see us, he told me he'd do what he could to get me out, along with the strikers. The People's World—in the middle of a crucial drive for finances—necessary for the very life of the paper—managed to raise the bail for me.

Last Friday, I walked out of the Madera county jail. But behind me, 21 other strikers. Now I can write the story of what happened in Madera county, the inside machinations of the entire frame-up to break the strike, but it won't be my story—it'll be the story of the 21 men still in jail, their women and children and the thousands of workers still carrying on the strike! That's a very important thing—the fact that the cotton pickers' strike is still going on in Madera county.

## STRIKE GOES ON

Of course, the Associated Farmers never did admit that there was a cotton pickers' strike in Madera county. After they beat up the picket lines, charged the peaceful strike meeting, evicted hundreds of the workers from the miserable hovels they called "home," they said that the strike was finished.

But it isn't. Despite the fact that the strikers have been denied the right to hold any more meetings in the public park, have been refused by terrorized landlords when they try to rent a hall for a meeting place, and aren't allowed any sort of picketing, the strike is still going strong.

You won't read about that in the kept press that toadies for the Associated Farmers. But it's true. Another thing you won't read is that the vigilante terrorism is still the rule in Madera county.

## WANT \$1 A HUNDRED

After the jailings and the beatings and the forcible evictions, the strikers union—the United Cannery, Agriculture, Packing and Allied Workers of America (CIO)—agreed that strikers would return to work for \$1 per hundred pounds of cotton.

The pickers had walked out on the seeds when growers insisted on paying the 80 cents per hundred weight set by the Associated Farmers. They asked \$1.25 per hundred.

Now, with many, many Madera county farmers crying for the chance to have their cotton picked at the \$1 figure, the Associated Farmers are still playing their familiar mongrel role.

Workers who pick cotton for \$1 are dragged from the fields and beaten by the armed thugs of the Associated Farmers. The growers who agree to pay the miserable wage are threatened also. The "goons" of the Associated Farmers continue to roam the roads of the county, unhindered by the police.

## BEATEN IN JAIL

Of course, the county cops are busy trying to frame the evidence to convict the men held in the county jail. By isolation, threats and third degree sluggings, the cops

are trying to build a case for District Attorney Mordecai.

On the morning that I left the prison on bail, one of the men, Eugene Robertson, had to be taken to the county hospital. He had been beaten viciously while being "questioned" the day before.

Half-starved, many of them sick from the rotten food and the unsanitary conditions in the jail's "tanks," the men are more determined than ever to win out. And the same thing is true of those "outside."

## THE WOMEN GATHER

Every day the wives and children of the prisoners come down to the jail. They gather outside the windows. From "tank" to "tank" runs the call: "Our women are here."

The men gather at the barred windows, shout greetings. You don't have much time for long conversations, because the cops will soon be coming to drive the women away, threaten to throw the men in "solitary" for talking to them.

"How are you boys making out?" one of the women will call. Another will be holding up a copy of The People's World so the prisoners can read the headlines. The kids will be trying to see "Daddy" through the gratings.

"Oh, we're fine," the men will answer, then ask: "How's the strike?" "Don't you worry about the strike," the women reply. "We're shore carrying it on!"

Tomorrow I'll start the story of the Madera county cotton pickers as I saw it from the Thursday afternoon when I got out of the bus from San Francisco, actually could feel the dark pain of Associated Farmers terror lying over the county.

## Noted Writers Aid Western Union Strikers on Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7 (CN).—Leading literary and artistic lights from both coasts are forming the Joint Wage Council for Telegraph Messengers, whose purpose is to help Western Union workers in their two months strike here.

Among the literary people helping the strikers are Dorothy Parker, humorist, Franklin P. Adams, columnist; Louis Bromfield, novelist; Robert Benchley, and "Hilford Odets, playwright.

The strikers, members of the American Communication Assn., CIO, walked out Sept. 7 against intolerable pay and hour conditions. They have maintained a continuous picketline ever since, and have support from all CIO affiliates and from numerous AFL unions.

## Habeas Corpus Hearing For Darcy Is Set

Defense Is Prepared to Prove C. P. Official Violated No Law

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7. — Sam Adams Darcy, State Secretary of the Communist Party, fighting extradition to California on election registration charges will have a hearing here on Thursday on a writ of habeas corpus granted by Federal Judge Welsh.

A brilliant battery of legal defense will show Judge Welsh that Darcy violated no law in his California registration and that to extradite him would be an infringement of his civil rights.

The defense staff is headed by Francis Fisher Kane. With Kane are Philip Dorfman and Saul Waldbaum, well known labor attorneys and Lou McCabe, prominent Catholic layman.

The charge against Darcy is more than five years old and alleges error in his registration as a voter in the 1934 California state elections. Darcy's American citizenship is not questioned.

The alleged error, his counsel will contend, even if they are proven are not material and do not constitute crime.

Wires and letters of protest against the extradition of Darcy should now be sent to Governor Culbert Olson, Sacramento, California. Olson requested the extradition and still has the power to withdraw the request. Gov. James of Pennsylvania signed the extradition a week ago over the protests of thousands of Pennsylvania citizens and is not now involved in the case.

## Triplets Born In Mountain Cabin All Alive

FERNWOOD, Idaho, Nov. 7 (UP).—Triplets, two girls and a boy, born prematurely under near primitive conditions in a mountain cabin near here, slumbered peacefully in an improvised incubator today and appeared capable of continued existence.

The babies were born to the Sam Sampsons last Friday. They already had two children. When their advent seemed approaching, neighbor women summoned Dr. Owen D. Platt from St. Maries, 25 miles away over a rough mountain road.

One child—the doctor doesn't know which—did not breathe normally after being spanked, and Dr. Platt was forced to use artificial respiration for nearly 15 minutes.

He then filled a bassinet with blankets, pillows and hot water bottles to maintain even temperatures.

The babies are fine and husky, though small, Dr. Platt said. The boy weighs four pounds, the girls three pounds and three and a half pounds respectively.

## Atom-Smasher



THE WORLD'S BIGGEST ATOM-SMASHER.—The 220-ton cyclotron, developed by Professor Ernest O. Lawrence, which recently was installed in the Crocker Radiation Laboratory at the University of California, in Berkeley. The atom-smasher has a 60-inch magnet. The tanks of water surrounding the machine are for the radiation protection of workers.

## No Sacrifice Too Great To Complete Fund Drive

Week Ending Oct. 31 Brought in \$22,785, Committee Reports; Urges Donations of Day or Week's Pay to Fund at Garden Rally

Following the appeal of the political committee of the Communist Party for immediate and successful conclusion of the \$250,000 financial campaign, the New York State Fund Drive Commission expressed confidence that the full amount can "be delivered" before Nov. 30, the drive deadline.

It reported that \$22,785 was contributed in the week ending Oct. 31, the peak point in the drive to date. There exists no basis for comparisons between the current financial campaign and previous ones, however, the Commission pointed out. "This is, indeed, 'the historic hour' when all our norms must be shattered to preserve our party."

NO SACRIFICE TOO GREAT  
Growing understanding of the extreme urgency of the financial campaign was cited by the Commission as the main factor pointing to a smashing wind-up. "We have learned of sacrifices, too numerous to mention, instances or surpassing devotion. An heirloom is pawned, rent money is offered up, savings are withdrawn from the bank or the box at the bottom of the trunk—no sacrifice is considered too great by those who fully understand that our party must be able to function with maximum effectiveness in this critical period."

The National Committee, jointly with the State Committee, made a powerful contribution to the rapid successful completion of the fund drive, the Commission asserted. "It laid bare the plans of the reactionaries to make New York City the stage for the major attack upon our legal existence. It went to the heart of the Browder passport case by showing that the monopolists hope to make Earl Browder the first American political prisoner of the second imperialist war."

"It was in view of these sinister developments that it called for a week's wage or at least a day's pay to 'build up the body and blood, the

muscles and sinews' of our party for the battles ahead. It was in the light of our party's historic task of fighting imperialism and achieving Socialism that it said 'sacrifice it all!'"

GARDEN RALLY MUST BE HIGH POINT  
"Let us show the comrades of the national committee and the state committee that we understand. Let us begin now to make the Madison Square Garden celebration on Nov. 13 the occasion for a tremendous gift of money to the Communist Party. Comrades Browder, Foster, Ford, Amter and other working class leaders who are daily threatened in the capitalist press will be there. Bring a week's wage, a day's pay, as a token of your love and understanding. Complete quotas now. Show the forces of reaction what Communists can do to support their party!"

INJUNCTION ISSUED AGAINST STRIKING N.J. TEAMSTERS  
ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 7 (UP).—Striking truck drivers at Levy Brothers department store were under a temporary injunction today restraining their picketing activities.

The injunction was granted by Vice Chancellor Alfred Stein, who ordered the strikers, members of Local 177 of the Department Store Drivers, Helpers and Warehousemen's Union, AFL, to show cause on November 20 why the injunction should not be made permanent.

## Detroit Labor Stands Firm Against Dies and Robber War

### Netherlands, Belgium Ask Peace Parley

Offer to Mediate in Appeal to Belligerents; Hitler Studies Proposals

(Continued from Page 1)

It is our duty to raise our voices again in warning.

The warring parties already have declared some time ago that they are not opposed entirely to investigation to find a reasonable and sound basis for an honorable peace.

"It appears to us that in the present circumstances it is difficult for both parties to contact each other in order to declare precisely their points of view and approach each other with a view of coming closer together."

As the heads of state of two neutral countries both having excellent relations with all neighbors are ready to offer them our good offices.

"If it should be agreeable to the parties concerned we are ready to facilitate with all the means at our disposal proposals they would suggest to us to do the utmost in a spirit of friendly understanding to try and find a basis for agreement."

"This appears to us to be the task we have to fulfill for the well-being of our nations and in the interest of the entire world and we hope our offer will be accepted and thus the first stride can be made on the road to the foundation of a lasting peace."

The Hague, Nov. 7, 1939.

(Signed) WILHELMINA.

"LEOPOLD."

BERLIN, Nov. 7 (UP).—Chancellor Adolf Hitler tonight studied the peace proposals of King Leopold and Queen Wilhelmina.

As to the surprise mediation move by the rulers of Belgium and the Netherlands, the Foreign Office and Propaganda Ministry warily withheld comment tonight with the explanation that "we cannot say anything until Hitler finishes studying the offer. . . . We just received the telegram from The Hague."

It was pointed out that Hitler still maintains his publicly-proclaimed attitude that with the conquest of Poland out of the way continuation of the war is "senseless."

"When Queen Wilhelmina offered her good offices previously (in August) we received the action with our warmest sympathy," a Nazi leader said. "Our desire for peace has not changed since then, but Britain's desire for war likewise has not changed."

Field Marshal Hermann W. Goering, talking with American and other foreign newspaper correspondents, said his air force thus far has failed to unleash any heavy blows against Allied centers.

Goering ridiculed the efficiency of the United States airplane industry and its ability to provide the British and French with 8,000 or 10,000 American warplanes as a result of the lifting of the U. S. arms embargo.

"If our airplane industry were only as strong as the United States it would be very weak indeed—I mean that seriously," he said.

Goering, Col. Gen. Walther von Brauchitsch, commander-in-chief of the army, and Gen. Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the Army High Command, visited Adolf Hitler's Chancellery today.

The military chiefs remained at the Chancellery for several hours. It was assumed that they conferred with Hitler.

It was learned also that Goering, Brauchitsch, Keitel and von Reichenau spent several hours with Hitler last night.

### U. S. Army Makes Shifts in Foreign Representation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (UP).—The army today reshuffled its representation in the Soviet Union, Finland, Germany and France.

The shifts sent Maj. Frank H. Hayne, military attaché in Moscow, to a similar but newly created post in Helsinki, Finland. Capt. Ivan D. Yeaton, assistant military attaché in Moscow succeeds Hayne there.

Major George E. Hupfater, who served as attaché to Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania and Finland will continue in his present post except that he relinquishes the Finnish assignment to Hayne.

### Report Foreign Planes Fly Over Luxembourg

LUXEMBOURG, Nov. 7 (UP).—Foreign planes flew over Luxembourg territory today and heavy gunfire was heard from the Moselle Valley sector of the Western Front during mid-afternoon. The gunfire was heard at short intervals.

### Auto, Rubber, Steel Unionists Not Fooled by Tory Press Larding Repeal of Embargo; Negro Unionist Hits Police Brutality

(Special to the Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Nov. 7.—With the lifting of the embargo by Congress, the Detroit press is now beginning to paint a picture of coming "prosperity" for this city. This ruse, however, is not fooling the thousands of auto, rubber and steel workers as was seen in the last week with numbers of resolutions against war passed by union locals.

Taking a lead from the speech of John L. Lewis, CIO president and from R. J. Thomas, UAW-CIO president who branded the war as imperialistic in a recent column contained in the United Auto Worker newspaper, the Plymouth local last Friday adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, entrance into the war would give the enemies of democratic institutions and liberties the opportunity they have been waiting for to destroy these liberties and."

"Whereas, the labor hating reactionary forces would also avail themselves of this opportunity to deal a knockout blow against labor organizations and"

"Whereas, those advocates of repeal have openly stated in the Senate that the purpose of repeal is to aid one side in the war, and is therefore the abandonment of neutrality and endangers the safety of the American people, therefore be it resolved that Local 51 of the UAW-CIO goes on record to co-operate with other organizations in the fight against war, against profiteering and for the protection of civil liberties, and that copies of this resolution be sent to President Roosevelt, Secretary Hull, and Michigan Senators and Congressmen."

### RUBBER LOCAL OPPOSES WAR

The Rubber Worker Local No. 2 of the UAW-CIO adopted practically the same resolution which was sent to the Akron Industrial Union Council and to their International Executive Board.

Several locals and other labor bodies have in the last week adopted resolutions sharply attacking the actions of the Dies Committee and there is developing in Detroit a city wide campaign of resolutions and labor press articles urging the people to demand no new appropriation for Dies and his warring and pro-fascist committee.

Two of Dies gun-shoes have been in Detroit for the last several weeks. At present they are following this procedure: everywhere that a resolution has been adopted against "Heinie" Pickert, Detroit's soon-to-be-ousted police czar, then the Dies men start right there looking for "subversive" elements.

The Postal Workers Union of the AFL, composed mainly of Negroes, because of the excessive and sadistic brutality by Detroit police against the Negro people, adopted a strong resolution calling for the investigation of the police department.

So the gun-shoe experts of Dies headed for the post office and they are trying, with intimidating methods, to get a "case" on some of the unionists, claiming that postal workers cannot "be political."

Naturally the Dies committee sleuths in Detroit are receiving the "cooperation" of Detroit's infamous "red squad" and their files, so if Dies comes to Detroit, as is expected, then the usual provocateurs and stools will put on a parade.

The Michigan Civil Rights Federation, taking the lead, is urging all organizations to adopt resolutions against Dies and his actions and to demand that he stays out of Detroit.

## Negro Union Leader Heads Packing Drive

Johnson Gets Post to Lead CIO Union in Armour Poll

CHICAGO, Nov. 7 (CNA). — Henry Johnson, Negro Assistant Director of the CIO Packinghouse Workers Organizing Committee and local Negro leader, took over this week as commander of a whirlwind campaign for a big CIO margin in the poll at Armour & Co., set by the National Labor Relations Board for November 21.

The vote, to be held simultaneously at the main Chicago and Peoria plants, will involve nearly 7,000 Negro and white workers and will be the biggest NLRB poll participated in by the packing union.

The giant Armour firm has consented to the election, and actual voting will be held in the plants. All Armour employees not laid off 60 days before the date of the poll will be eligible to vote. CIO stewards will check payrolls prior to voting.

On the ballot will be the CIO union and the A. F. of L. Amalgamated Cutters, which has tried to invade the CIO's stockyard stronghold in recent months without success.

In the first election held at the main Chicago plant, the CIO won by a 10 to 1 vote despite active sabotage of the poll by the company.

## Find Showgirl Friend of Crater In State Asylum

BRENTWOOD, N. Y., Nov. 7 (UP). — A former Broadway showgirl—a reputed key witness in the disappearance of Judge Joseph Crater—was found today in Pilgrim State Hospital, a mental patient.

Emil K. Ellis, attorney for Mrs. Stella Crater Kuntz, widow of the missing supreme court justice, said the patient, Mrs. Jean Covell, 38, was known as June Brice in the '20s and was friendly with Crater. Ellis said that he hoped to obtain information from her to support Mrs. Crater's claim that her husband died by violence. If that claim can be proved she will collect double indemnity on the judge's policies.

Dr. Harry J. Worthing, hospital superintendent, told Ellis that Mrs. Covell was "not coherent" and refused to allow the lawyer to see her or her case records without a court order.

## Earthquake Hits Haiti

SAN JUAN, P. R., Nov. 7 (UP). — A severe earthquake in Haiti was reported here today but the information could not be confirmed and no details were available.

HAVANA, Cuba, Nov. 7 (UP). — A mild earthquake shock today jarred Calbarien and Remedios in Santa Clara province.



## Household Corner

The plaintive letter describing the injustice of keeping married women out of industry that was sent to Household Corner last week, is followed up by another important article sent in by another reader. The subject is Married Women and the Right to Work. Let's keep the ball rolling and have your contributions on this subject.

Our reader writes: The right of married women to work has always been hotly contested. What never more so than today. What is behind this controversy?

In the good old days before the imperialist war of 1914, employers used to say that most girls wanted to work a while before they got married or to while away the idle hours, so to speak. Rarely did they admit that women worked ten and twelve hours a day in some dirty sweatshop for a few dollars a week just because they needed the money. As a result employers were able to pay very low wages to women and get away with it for a long time. What they do say now is that it is the married women who are doing just that taking the bread out of the mouths of the unmarried women. Married women, the employers say, should not get the jobs while thousands of unmarried women are pounding the pavements looking for something to do.

When employers get so philanthropic and start worrying about being fair to the poor unmarried working girl, there must be something wrong somewhere. And it doesn't take much looking into to find out.

The scenery has changed, but the act is the same old one. Their prime motive is to keep the women from getting together and demanding decent wages whether they are married or single. By making the married women out as enemies of the unmarried ones, they split the women into two camps and play them off against each other.

Having once established the policy of hiring only unmarried women, the company is how able to go still further. To the unmarried women that apply the employers say, "You're not married, you live at home with your family, you are just a young girl and your expenses are low, so you can take a low salary."

To the married women that apply, the big firms say, "Our policy is to help the women who have no one to support them, but since you have a husband and just want to make a little pin-a-pon on the side we'll give you part-time temporary work during the rush season. Of course since you are not really in need, and it's only work on the side, you can't expect to make more than a few dollars either."

## Lipstick

Out of a list of 55 nationally advertised brands of lipstick, Consumers Union has elected six as best buys, namely, the ten cent sizes of Cashmere Bouquet, Elizabeth Post, Flame-Glo, Park and Tilford, Varady and Princess Pat. The other ranging from a dime to two dollars were found to be either "soft and smeary" or "rancid" or "sticky and greasy."

The result is that the unmarried and the married women are set against each other while their real enemy the big firms get work out of both at pitiful wages and under the most degrading conditions.

The present pounding away at married teachers is all in the same category. Politicians paid by the big corporations who hate to see their tax money wasted on education for the common people, are after the married teachers now.

However, this is only one side of the story. Women are waking up and are banding together to protect themselves and all they hold dear.



Refrain from straining your eyes. When reading, sewing, or using them constantly, look away from your work occasionally. Blink them frequently. It helps to keep them bright, says Penny Singleton.

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## Earl Browder

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## 'Quick Transition' Forgery Made by War Makers

Earl Browder made a speech on Sunday. In this speech, he developed the main ideas which had been expressed in the Communist Party declaration on the war situation on September 18, and Resolution of October 18th.

But that speech has sent the Wall Street newspapers into a veritable dance of war hysteria.

With a fearful light in its eyes, the New York Herald Tribune tries to answer Browder's speech with the only argument apparently that it has left—physical suppression of the Party and its spokesman.

Its leading editorial yesterday described Browder's speech as "a call to arms." Since the law makes "rebellion and insurrection" a crime under the Federal Code, the Tribune demands the immediate criminal prosecution and outlawry of the Party, its press and its leadership.

Hitler also had the problem of outlawing the Communist Party in 1933, and he solved it by the notorious forgery and frame-up of the Reichstag Fire. American reaction is paying the Nazis the highest compliment—it is imitating it.

The Herald Tribune yesterday entered the area of plain and simple FORGERY as the only way it can support its summons for terrorism against political opposition which it does not like and which it cannot answer. It did not dare to print the actual text of Browder's speech. And it does not dare to quote him accurately in its editorial.

Browder said:

"How can we explain the reactionary hysteria that is gripping the American bourgeoisie in face of the imperialist war? They know quite well that the conscious and clear-headed movement for socialism in this country is still quite small in relation to the whole population. Why then do they display such fear of the Communist Party which heads this movement? The answer is: Because they know quite well the extremely precarious situation of European capitalism, they know that this war is placing the socialist revolution on the order of the day there as a practical question.

"They are preparing to come to the rescue of their class brothers in Europe against the rise of the revolutionary working class. They know that America itself, despite the political backwardness as yet of our working class, is technically, objectively the country which is the most ripe, the most prepared, for a quick transition to socialism, for which it lacks only the understanding and the will of the masses to that goal."

It requires a very heavy sense of guilt to see in this political analysis anything remotely approaching a "call to arms." The Tribune editors are not village idiots by a long shot. They deliberately seized hold of Browder's words to mangle their plain meaning.

They wrenched the phrase "quick transition to socialism" out of its context. They then omitted the vital words immediately following it—"the understanding and will of the masses."

In this manner something is manufactured out of the whole cloth. Browder's analysis on America's ripeness for a "quick transition to socialism" is a description of the objective development of American industry. Browder is telling the American people what they are beginning to observe for themselves—that American railroads, mines, banking system, factories, etc., have reached so high a state of concentration and development that the country is objectively ripe for socialism; it is ready for the people to take over and oust Wall Street provided the people in their majority decide to make this change.

The right to propose such a change, the right to make such a change, is fundamental to the very basis of our country. The right of the people to change their social system whenever they see fit is imbedded in the Declaration of Independence, in the writings of Jefferson and Lincoln. It is the heart of American democracy.

The Tribune guiltily is aware of this. It must therefore forge a basis for its lynch call against the Communists by asserting that the Communist belief in America's readiness for socialism is a summons to violence dictated by foreign powers abroad. Nothing could be more preposterous or more reveal the flimsiness of the anti-Communist conspiracy.

Does it require foreign dictation for the American people to give deep thought as to what is wrong with a system which dooms millions to starvation, insecurity in the face of hoarded Wall Street wealth? Is it "foreign" to desire that America shall remain at peace in this imperialist war? Whose fault is it that Wall Street has brought America to a chronic economic crisis in which the people see little hope for solution except in a new social order? Is it the Communists who have closed the factory gates to 12,000,

000 workers? Is it the Communists who keep 40,000,000 Americans at the brink of starvation, "ill-clothed, ill-housed, ill-fed"?

By a violent distortion, the Tribune twisted a statement describing a social transformation based on the will of the American people into stupid and clumsy pious propaganda which has always been utterly alien to Marxism-Leninism. Browder's simple statement, describing the well-known facts of Wall Street monopoly over America's highly developed resources, is wrenched into a comic-opera summons for a cops-and-robbers "call to arms." It would make Charlie Chaplin laugh. If it were not so sinister to the American people as a whole.

The Tribune quakes and proclaims that Browder's speech is "literally like the latest issue of the 'Bolshevik' in Moscow." Well, we haven't received the latest copy of the "Bolshevik" magazine yet. If the editors of the Tribune will send it over, we'll translate it, and print it in the Daily Worker as part of the record for all to read and see.

Meanwhile, we may inform the Tribune that Browder's belief in America's ripeness for socialism could have been studied in his book "The People's Front"; that the main points of his Boston speech could have been studied in the Sept. 18 Declaration and in the Oct. 13 Resolution of the Communist Party on the war situation, printed more than seven, and three weeks ago.

It is knowingly hinted that the Communist opposition to the imperialist war is "dictated from abroad." Who dictated that Citrine, Blum and Louis Waldman, in England, France and the United States, should support the war? This unanimity of support for the imperialist war, dictated in actuality by the ruling class of each country to its Social-Democratic lackeys, is considered patriotism. But Communist opposition, based on the dearest wishes of the majority, is transformed into a "foreign conspiracy." Peace has become criminal.

Here, we approach the nub of the issue. What stung the Tribune?

After all, the Tribune no more believes that the Communists are issuing a "call to arms" than Hitler believed that Dimitroff had held the torch which his own Nazis put to the Reichstag building.

It was that Browder did such a fine job of spotlighting the war-makers. He left them squirming. He tore the masks of neutrality off their faces and showed the dizzying speed at which they are racing the United States to war.

The people are being betrayed into another war! The Tribune knows it. Browder knows it. The difference is that Browder wants the American people to know it.

Hence the latest attempt to gag Browder and the Communists. It follows the unscrupulous tricks of the Dies Committee, the passport trumperies of Congressman Feeney-Thomas. It hastens to drive the knife deep into the back of the Bill of Rights.

To justify its refusal to allow the Bill of Rights to apply to the Communist Party, the Tribune theorizes that the "new Party line" is hostile to democracy. Sure, the Communists have a new line, a new position, because we are faced with a new world, a world plunged into a criminal war. True to their fundamental struggle for the higher democracy of socialism, the Communists were quite ready to cooperate with even the liberal bourgeoisie as long as these groups were ready to fight against Wall Street monopoly reaction. But these groups have dropped this defense of democratic progress; they have gone back to daddy Wall Street. What did they expect? That the Communists would drag along with them into the Wall Street war camp? Just because we refuse to betray the people that way, they hurl their persecutions against the Party. It is the Communists who continue to defend democracy; it is the liberal bourgeoisie who have betrayed their pledges to it and gone over to war-making reaction.

Toryism in the United States has never loved the Bill of Rights. It granted it reluctantly to the American masses only under terrific pressure from below. It has sought to nullify it again and again, from the days of the Federalist usurpations through a long history of reaction. The Bill of Rights is precarious today in the hands of these monopolist plunderers of the nation. Their diatribes against Browder are aimed at the most cherished liberties of the entire people.

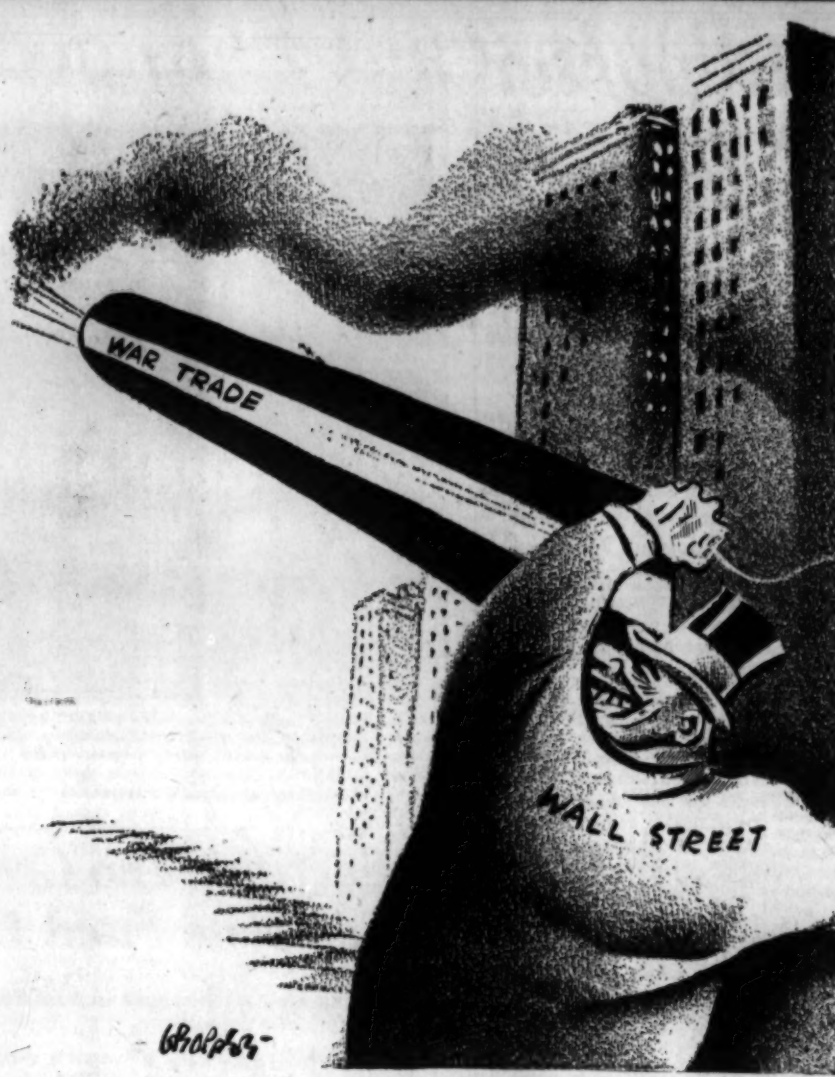
## Unscrupulous Pegler

One of Westbrook Pegler's most preposterous attacks on the "Ham-and-Eggs" pension plan in California was that it received Communist support because of a hidden clause to outlaw strikes.

One day, according to Pegler and the World-Telegram, the Communists are "fomenters" of strikes. The next day, we are trying to outlaw them. Now which is it?

The answer, of course, is neither. The Communists do not "foment" strikes, and, on the other hand, they are in the front line fighting against any attempt to rob the workers of the right to strike.

The fact that both the AFL and CIO in California supported "Ham-and-Eggs" is sufficient to answer Pegler's assertion that it would "outlaw" strikes. Besides, the spectacle of union-hating Pegler standing forth, arrayed against the entire organized labor movement of California, as the lone champion of their right to strike, is a hilarious one.



## Trying to Get Around It Already

The ink is scarcely dry on President Roosevelt's signature to the cash-and-carry repeal act, when the federal administration has already begun to wink at the ship-owners' conspiracy to violate it.

This is the meaning of the conditional order of the Maritime Commission giving U. S. Lines permission to register their ships under the flag of Panama—an order that they can haul WAR CARGOES. It is an insidious plot to get around the cash-and-carry provisions of the repeal law, and to more quickly drag America into the imperialist war.

The American bourgeoisie is so greedy for blood profits, that they are willing to use any sort of unprincipled trick to get them. They are past masters at converting human blood into gold, and if they can't sell war goods in ships under the American flag, they will sell them under any other flag. That shows what "Americans" they are and how deep is their vaunted "patriotism." These mercenaries are "patriotic" and "American" as far as they can drag America into the imperialist war, and as far as they can reap a harvest of gold from the imperialist slaughter.

All along the federal administration has been quick to hear the touching pleas of the shipowners. But to the seamen it turns a

cold and callous ear. It wouldn't listen to the National Maritime Union when it asked for protection of the seamen who lose their jobs as a result of the embargo repeal in which the Wall Street profiteers have such high hopes. Worse still, this latest proposed handout to the shipowners is a plain attempt to help them evade their lawful contract with the NMU. The greedy shipping interests see in this an opportunity to smash the NMU by breaking its agreement that 90 per cent of the seamen on American ships must be Americans.

If the administration was looking for a way to add new profit motives for dragging America into the imperialist carnage it could hardly have found any means more appropriate than this new registration plot. The American people at once saw that it was so palpably unneutral and so obviously a step toward U. S. involvement, that even Secretary Hull yesterday came out for its postponement.

The immediate united opposition of labor and the peace-loving people throughout the land can force the Maritime Commission to rescind this pro-war order. They can force the government to give some consideration to the seamen who will already be thrown out of work by the provisions of the Neutrality Act.

## No Wonder They Don't Feel Comfortable

It seems that Washington society is in a dither.

The gentlemen and ladies of the capital bluebook cannot make up their minds about the invitation from the Soviet embassy requesting their presence at a celebration of the twenty-second anniversary of the Socialist Revolution. The invitation is customary. But the problem is—to go or not to go.

A revealing Associated Press dispatch sums it up this way:

"Last June officials and their wives who were not invited to greet the British monarchs fumed over the omission. Today Congressmen and diplomats invited to help the Soviet reception worried over whether or not they should attend."

We must confess a deep sympathy with the upper social caste that in 1776, the

American people wiped out such noble titles as earls, barons, lords and the like. We know how hard it is for our ruling class to have to send their sons and daughters over to Buckingham Palace to get a real whiff of the title atmosphere. The rich young things have to bow and scrape so abjectly to kiss Her Grace's hand.

When we consider the Associated Press story, however, things become a bit clearer. The Tory socialites in Washington feel far more comfortable in the presence of titled heirs of the British tyrants who tried to drown the independence of the colonies in blood. We are not surprised that they don't feel comfortable at the Soviet reception commemorating the Socialist Revolution in which the Russian people got their freedom. Only the American people would feel comfortable there.

## Letters from Our Readers

### 'The Nation' Forfeited Its Right To Be Called a Liberal Journal

New York City.

Editor, Daily Worker:

The following is a copy of a letter to "The Nation." The Nation has a tradition of liberalism. It maintained this tradition even during the World War when those of us who were Socialists, conscientious objectors, or otherwise opposed to war aims, were labelled in most papers, "pro-Russ," "cowards" and "traitors."

A true liberal attempts to understand the minority viewpoint. He does not prejudice an issue before he has all the facts necessary from which to draw his conclusions.

"By this standard, the Nation since Aug. 23, 1939, when the Soviet-German non-aggression pact was signed, has forfeited its right to be called a liberal journal. Its editors have jeered at supposed inconsistencies in Soviet policy; they have given no evidence of attempting to understand it.

"The temper in which Nation editors have approached the subject is illustrated by Freda Kirchwey's

article in the Oct. 14 issue. The second half of her article purports to be a plea for tolerance—even for American Communists! But before the reader can arrive at this point, he is subjected to violent anti-red yelpings, indistinguishable from those of the Dies-Waldman hounds in pursuit of their prey.

"Liars and traitors," "unreliable companions," "Jesuits and Macedonian nationalists," "shambles of self-annihilating nonsense," "unscrupulous," "antagonists of democracy"—these are some of Miss Kirchwey's red-baiting words to describe American Communists and their policy.

"After such emotional outbursts, Miss Kirchwey states, without proof, that the trade unions are preparing for a purge of Communists. As a matter of fact, the great CIO convention adjourned without joining in any of the Dies-Waldman and pseudo-liberal red-baiting attacks.

"The CIO delegates were wise enough to know that any attack on those who trust the Soviet Union as a socialist state becomes an attack on all labor and on all progressives.

—G. H.

## World Front

By HARRY GANNES

### Imperishable Milestones For Mankind in This Decisive Period of History

In all its naked hideousness, capitalism, breeder of wars and misery for the peoples, was exposed in a series of brilliant documents broadcast during the past few weeks.

Mankind's perception of what is going on in the world today and the correct way to meet the decisive problems raised by decaying imperialism at war were magnified by these historical pronouncements.

To miss these finest products of the human intellect is a great loss to any person anxious to understand in this key period what is occurring and what is bound to happen.

It is not given to every generation to take so conscious and active a part in the salvation of mankind and in creating history which is leading to the emancipation of the human race.

The most recent utterances on the present war and the way out—documents which will be imperishable milestones—include Comrade Molotov's U. S. S. R. Twenty-Second Anniversary address, urging the masses of the world to battle for peace, the foundation of Soviet foreign policy, and forecasting the inevitable doom of blood-reeking imperialism; the Manifesto of the Communist International on the same occasion, a ringing call to united action of the working peoples of all countries; Comrade Dimitroff's epochal article, "The War and the Working Class of the Capitalist Countries," and Comrade Browder's unexcelled achievement among a whole series of masterful pronouncements, namely, his Boston address on Twenty-Two Years of Socialism.

There is nothing startling in the fact that the bourgeoisie misread and misinterpreted every one of these declarations.

For, after all, the defunct exploiting classes are always misreading reality and the course of human history, and are fated to distort the proofs of their system's doom.

The ugliest sight in the vain attempt of the imperialist endeavors to brush aside the verdict of history and the great majority of mankind are the antics of Social-Democracy.

These labor-leaguers of the exploiters howl "I told you so" when the Communists tell the peoples the truth—that the world has been torn asunder; one part, engulfed in slaughter, is degenerate imperialism; the other part, growing and strengthening, is socialism, holds the mirror up to mankind's future.

For imperialism the entire instigation to war was a series of fiascos. The first great boomcrash occurred when Anglo-French imperialism encouraged, nurtured and incited fascism to war against the U. S. S. R. The attempt was made to transform the imperialist contradictions into an anti-Soviet war.

When, instead, all of the leading imperialist powers of Europe, plunged into a robber war for world domination, the capitalists proved not only the bankruptcy of their plotting but the bankruptcy of their entire system as well.

Do the war-makers think for a moment that they can mobilize millions for war; tear workers from their families, destroy even the existing horrible relations within their economy and political regimes, and hope to put the pieces back together again more firmly? Mankind can learn the answer best by examining the course of the Soviet Union.

When imperialism, in the first world slaughter, hurled the people into the terrible carnage of 1914-1918, with the help of Social-Democracy, they counted without their host—the genuine forces of socialist revolution.

The twenty-two years of plotting and battle of imperialism of all stripes against the U. S. S. R. were inseparable from the struggle of the exploiters against the toilers in the capitalist lands.

Despite encirclement, spying and wrecking, war preparations and threats, despite the slanders and revilings of the combined publicists and soothsayers of imperialism, the U. S. S. R. grew, and, under the leadership of Comrade Stalin, developed socialism to the point where it is now becoming Communism.

Against what the imperialists confidently believed were insuperable odds, incapable of being overcome, socialism in the U. S. S. R. triumphed.

Whereas a little more than a year ago, the imperialists congratulated themselves on having "isolated" the U. S. S. R. to the "East," today the Soviet Union is far and away the most decisive and powerful force in world relations.

As Comrade Browder pointed out, what self-hypnotic rot for the capitalists and their Social-Democratic "saviors" to claim that the gains of the U. S. S. R., of socialism, amidst the awful welter of blood and destruction brought on and being intensified by imperialism, will make the peoples fonder of capitalism and "hateful" of Communism.

Isn't this, rather, an effort to impute the villainess and knavery of Social-Democracy to the peoples they are trying to betray?

The Communists have spoken. What they say can no longer be buried or ignored. If imperialism and all its agents believe by loud and lying static they can drown out the significance of what the Communists have said they are again sadly deluding themselves with their own poises.

What the Communists say today will be the flesh and blood program of actions and slogans of the exploited and oppressed peoples of the world in a not-so-far-off tomorrow.

### Wants to Know the Backgrounds Of Dies' Witnesses—

New York City.

Editor, Daily Worker:

There is an urgent need which I cannot resist pointing out any longer. That is, a simple compilation of all the Dies Committee witnesses, together with the criminal backgrounds which many of them have. It is very well to hammer away at the political implications of the Dies Committee witnesses, but to hold the attention of skeptical people while we hammer away at those implications, there is nothing like blazing forth the criminal records of these witnesses.

Most people still do not clearly realize how many of the Dies Committee witnesses have criminal records. The Daily Worker should print a simple compilation in the form of a list, starting from the first witness. Then the list should be published as a small pamphlet. And at the end it should be a coupon for protesting against any further funds for Martin Dies.

B. F.

## After 22 Years: It Has Blossomed Like a Rose

Flourishing of Culture in the Soviet Union Is Expression of Triumph of Socialism

By Louis F. Budenz

TWENTY-TWO years is fully a generation. It is that long since the workers and peasants of Russia took over control of their land and their lives.

As the date for the celebration of that mighty historic event draws near, the monopoly press lashes itself into a rage against the Land of the Soviets. Maharakah McCormick belatedly incoherently yesterday in two editorials and a ridiculous front page cartoon.

Our economic royalists do not like the land of Socialism.

By that same token, our American workers can appreciate what the ending of economic royalism on one-sixth of the globe means for the present and a future of mankind.

Seventy-five per cent of the people who lived under the Czar were illiterate. They were condemned to ignorance and superstition. Their land was a huge prison house of nations. One national group was pitted against the other, and all were oppressed. The pogroms against the Jews horrified the rest of the world.

Today, the population under the Soviet Union is 100 per cent literate. The 175 nationalities live at peace with each other, each with its language and customs protected. With the Czar have gone the economic royalists—and through-out the length and breadth of the land the profit system has been abolished.

THE LAND has blossomed like the rose, under the control of the workers and peasants. From an interesting fact book, "Land of the Soviets," published by Lee Furman, Inc., I quote:

"And these are the results: In 1938 the increase in industry in the USSR (1913 is 100) was equivalent to 908.8. In the same year the corresponding figure in the U.S.A. was 120; in England, 113.3; in Germany, 131.6; in France, 93.2.

"In volume of industrial production the USSR has outstripped France, Britain and Germany and has advanced to second place in the world, being surpassed only by the United States of America."

Every workman and woman can step with a lighter step when he and she recalls that this great

## Books That Changed the World

Writings of Lenin, Stalin Aid in Fight On the War Makers

By William Brenner

Many details of the early Bolshevik activities and writings of Joseph Stalin, of special interest in connection with the celebration this year of his sixtieth birthday, are contained in "On the History of the Bolshevik Organizations in Transcaucasia," by L. Beria, which International Publishers will issue this month.

The author was secretary of the Communist Party in Transcaucasia, and is now a leading member of the Soviet Government. Since Stalin played a leading role as organizer and leader of socialist groups in Transcaucasia from 1896, when he was 17 years old, such a history naturally revolves around Stalin and his work during that period.

The national question was particularly crucial in this section of the old Russian empire, and it was in the political struggle around this question that Stalin gained the experience which helped him crystallize the theory which is formulated in his book "Marxism and the National and Colonial Question," first published in 1913 and acclaimed by Lenin as a basic contribution to Bolshevik theory. This Leninist conception of the rights of all nationalities is not only the basis for the equal union of the 72 nationalities which constitute the Soviet Union, but is also the basis of the Soviet Union's policy of support for the independence of small and threatened nations.

Stalin's Early Theoretical Writings

One of the most valuable aspects of the book is the extensive series of quotations which it gives from early theoretical writings by Stalin. These quotations reveal his contribution to Marxist philosophy, shown recently in the section on "Dialectical and Historical Materialism" which he wrote for the "History of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union."

Among books, the outstanding one, of course, is the History of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (Bolsheviks), which is now available in the United States not only in English but in a number of other languages, including Jewish, Italian and Spanish. The History covers the whole period from the early beginnings of the labor movement in Russia, through the 1905 Revolution, the two revolutions of 1917, the periods of intervention and reconstruction, the victory of socialism, right up to the present day. It is in fact a textbook of theory and practice of Marxism-Leninism, of the socialist revolution and the building of socialism, prepared by a special Commission of the Central Committee of the C.P.S.U. with the participation of Stalin.

Outstanding among volumes of great contemporary interest is Georgi Dimitroff's "The United Front" which contains the writings and speeches of the Secretary of the Communist International from the time of the Seventh World Congress of the C.I. in 1935 up to the recent period.

With but one-hundredth the strength of the enemies who tried to crush it, as Lenin pointed out, the Soviet power was born in old Russia, 22 years ago, this week.

Born in the fires of the first imperialist war, its first act was to call upon all the peoples and governments immediately to establish a democratic peace, based on the self-determination of every nation. It published and repudiated the secret imperialist war treaties which the tsar's government had signed with the Allies.

Today, after 22 years, a gigantic world power which has destroyed oppression and insecurity within its own borders, it is using its might and influence for peace in the midst of the second great imperialist war. The achievements of its peoples and



At left, Georgi Dimitroff, secretary of the Communist International, with Joseph Stalin, at the 7th World Congress of the C.I. in Moscow in 1935. At right, V. I. Lenin.

the international peace role of its workers' and farmers' government have made it the inspiration and champion of all oppressed and progressive people throughout the world.

Never have the peoples of the world had greater reason to celebrate an event of history than they have now to celebrate the occasion of the birth of this power devoted to peace and socialism, to the ending of imperialism, and all forms of oppression, at the moment when the imperialists of Britain, France, Germany and Japan have doomed millions to the misery and slaughter of war, and when powerful forces in other countries, especially in the

U. S. A., are bending every effort to involve the peoples of their nations in the war.

To understand how the peoples of the Soviet Union were able to achieve power, how they were able to keep it, and on the ruins of tsarist Russia to build up a land of security, well-being and progress and a world power for peace, many books and pamphlets can be studied, of which this article proposes to list a few of the most immediate and most important.

A pamphlet of special significance today is V. I. Lenin's "A Letter to American Workers," written in August, 1918, and first published in the United States in December of

that year. It is an impassioned letter explaining the aims and the tactics of the Bolsheviks in the Revolution, which had been so slandered and distorted not only by the Allied imperialists and the whole press, but also by many leaders who called themselves "Socialists." Lenin exposes the war guilt of both the imperialists and their lieutenants in the working class.

"The Road to Power"

"On the Eve of October," another five-cent pamphlet, contains the most important of Lenin's letters and articles in the days immediately preceding the seizure of power. Lenin in these writings analyzes the lineup of forces in the nation, and demonstrates that the Bolsheviks have the support of the majority of the people against the Provisional Government, which had gone over to counter-revolution, and in favor of the Bolshevik slogans of "Peace, Bread and Land" and "All Power to the Soviets."

"The Road to Power," also a five-cent pamphlet, contains the articles, reports and speeches which Stalin made, as spokesman for Lenin who was in hiding from arrest by Kerensky's police. It contains the main political report to the Sixth Congress of the Bolshevik Party, and a series of articles and speeches concluding with the main editorial in the Petrograd Bolshevik paper on the day before power was seized in behalf of the Congress of Soviets.

"The October Revolution," by Joseph Stalin, V. M. Molotov, K. Voroshilov, A. A. Zhdanov, S. M. Kirov and Maxim Gorky, is an authoritative and detailed history of the events leading up to the seizure of power. It is available in a cloth-bound edition at \$1.25, and in a large, illustrated gift edition at \$3.25.

"The Russian Revolution" is a large volume of the writings of Lenin and Stalin in the period of the revolution, including many documents translated for the first time for this book. This is the most complete collection of the works of the two outstanding leaders of the revolution covering the great events of 1917.

Alvah Bessie, author of the recently published book "Men in Battle," will be the second guest speaker in the series of the "Authors Night" being conducted by the Progressive Book Shop, this evenings at 8:30. Mr. Bessie will talk on his experiences in Spain as a member of the Lincoln Battalion.

Among the authors who are expected as guest speakers are: Elliot Paul, Pietro Di Donato, John Gassner, Richard Wright and many others. The "Authors Night" are held every other Wednesday evening at the Main Studio, 133 West 44th St. Admission is free.

NOTED AUTHOR

The new Committee for the Composer's Forum-Laboratory which is meeting within the next few weeks to consider works for performance in the various seasons of the 1939-1940 series will consist of the following members:

Dr. Carleton Sprague Smith, Dr. Philip James, Bernard Wagenaar, William Schuman, Roy Harris, Dr. Hans Weisner, Ashley Petta.

Composers are requested to send compositions to the New York City Music Project, 71 West 23rd St., New York City should they wish to have their works considered for performance in the Composer's Forum-Laboratory.

Johann Sebastian Bach's Prelude and Fugue in C minor and his Minuet in G major, together with works by von Gluck and Handel, will be performed tonight at 8:30 as Augustus Siener-Espino conducts the second program in the series, entitled "The Seven Great Masters" at the New York City WPA Music Project's Midtown Center, 93 Park Ave. Assisting Mrs. Espino will be Marie Wagner, soprano, and Erich Well, pianist.

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## Hall Johnson Choir in Stephen Foster Film

Noted Negro Group to Sing Two of Best Known Songs by Celebrated American Composer

By Alexander Kahn

HOLLYWOOD.—A towering Negro with a quick smile and pleasant laugh occupies a unique position in Hollywood. Through little effort on his part he has become a sort of overlord of one phase of film activity.

The man is Hall Johnson, who organized and heads a group of Negro singers whose creative work has been acclaimed by musicians and music critics.

At present Johnson and his choir are at work in "Swanee River," a technicolor production at 20th Century-Fox with the life of Stephen Foster, the first to give formal expression to Negro music in such songs as "Swanee River," "Old Black Joe" and others.

Johnson and his choir will sing two of Foster's best-known songs for the picture, "Old Black Joe" and "My Old Kentucky Home." Johnson, in addition, has the job of seeing that the Southern sequences in the story are authentic and that the proper type actors are used.

Philadelphia Holds Meeting For Arts Bill

PHILADELPHIA.—Congressman John M. Coffee of Washington will preside at a city-wide meeting in Philadelphia which will campaign for the passage of the Coffee-Pepper bill when Congress meets in January, 1940. The establishment of a Federal Bureau of Fine Arts will insure permanent employment for artists all over the country. Dr. Albert C. Barnes of Barnes Foundation, Media, Pa., will also be one of the speakers at the meeting.

Will all individuals, artists, theatre groups, art, music, cultural groups, industrial unions, etc., who are interested in supporting this meeting and working on the campaign please write at once to Stymean Karlen, Playwrights-Actors Theatre, 2220 Clifford St., Philadelphia.

James Hilton to Do Villa Film

James Hilton's first assignment under his new writing contract with Warner Bros. will be the screen play of "Villa on the Hill," which is scheduled as one of the studio's top-budget pictures for next season, advises a message from the West Coast. The popular English novelist signed a long-term film writing contract after doing the screen play of his novel, "We Are Not Alone," forthcoming Paul Muni picture.

Warner Bros. held meetings at the Burbank studio yesterday relative to speeding up preparations for putting three more big-budget pictures into production as soon as possible. Shooting on all three will start within the next four weeks under "the tentative schedule set up. The pictures are:

"Three Cheers for the Irish," the cast of which will include Jane Wyman, Frank McHugh and Donald Crisp.

"Episode," based on the novel by Walter Reisch, will have a cast headed by Jeffrey Lynn, Priscilla Lane and Claude Rains.

"The Good Die Poor," which has been placed on Humphrey Bogart's schedule.

Guy Endore, novelist, has been assigned to write the screen play of "January Heights," forthcoming Warner Bros. picture in which Miriam Hopkins is to star.

The script based on the novel by Polan Banks, will be ready for production during the coming winter.

A call to return to Hollywood immediately for a new picture has caused Vera Zorina, famous dancer, to drop plans for another Broadway appearance in a new Dwight Wiman production. Already in New York to start rehearsals for the Rogers-Hart-Abbott show, Zorina was recalled to star in an imposing 20th Century-Fox production "European Plan." She is under contract to Samuel Goldwyn, but was borrowed for the starring role in "European Plan" by Darryl F. Zanuck, 20th Century-Fox production chief.

The picture is based on an original story by Milton Lazarus and Manny Seff, and will go into production next month with Harry Joe Brown as associate producer.

MUSIC NOTES

The Brooklyn Players announce the opening of their winter season under the direction of Jules Lieberman with an evening of peace entertainment, featuring a revised version of Irwin Shaw's "Bury the Dead," to be held at 2075-86th St., Brooklyn, New York, on Saturday evening, Armistice Day, Nov. 11, 1939, 8:45 P.M.

MOTION PICTURES

"A GREAT PEOPLE'S FILM."—Platt, Daily Worker

Marseillaise

Pierre Renoy as Louis XVI  
Lise Delamare as Marie Antoinette  
Louis Jouvet as Robespierre  
484 St. E. 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
CAMEO of Day 25 Weekdays

THE STAGE

TALLULAH BANKHEAD in THE LITTLE FOXES

LILLIAN HELLMAN'S Dramatic Triumph with Patricia Collinge and Frank Chancy  
National Theatre, W. 41 St. FK. 4-5226  
Even. 8:45. 30c-15c. Mat. Wed. & Sat. 5:00

## Lillian Gish Appears on Star Theatre, WABC at 9

John Seal and Lillian Gish in "Another Language" on Star Theatre over WABC at 9 P. M. . . . Herbert Marshall makes final appearance on Radio Playhouse over WEAF at 8 P. M.

Radio Center, Moscow, 3:00 A.M. 15.175  
Me.: 7:00 P.M. 9.800, 12.000, 15.000, 15.175 Mc.

BROADCAST RAMP DAILY PROGRAMS

6:30-WABC-News  
6:30-WABC-WJZ-A. P. News  
6:30-WOR-Trans-Radio News  
7:00-WNYC-Symphony  
WABC-Phil Cook's Almanac  
WABC-News  
7:15-WOR-U. P. News  
7:30-WQXR-Breakfast Symphony  
WEAF-Morning News  
7:45-WABC-Trans-Radio News  
7:45-WABC-Trans-Radio News Report  
7:45-WJZ-U. P. News  
8:00-WOR-Trans-Radio News  
WNYC-Monitor News the News  
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8:25-WNYC-Consumer's Guide  
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9:00-WABC-Condensed News  
WJZ-A. P. News  
WNYC-Bolshoi Program  
WNYC-Masterwork Hour  
WQXR-Composer Hour  
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WJZ-Woman of Tomorrow  
9:15-WABC-American School of the Air, New Horizons  
9:30-WJZ-Breakfast Club  
9:45-WNYC-U. P. News  
10:15-WNYC-Trans-Radio News  
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Interviews from atop the Empire State Building  
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# On The Score Board

A Giant Fan Objects

By Lester Rodney

Another letter finds its way hither as a result of our "Dodgers Win the Pennant" story. It charges me categorically with Giant baiting and attempts to make out a case for the Polo Grounds outfit.

Mr. Lester Rodney,  
Sports Editor,  
Daily Worker.

My dear Mr. Rodney:

At last the situation has come about that I, a loyal Giant rooster, must write a letter of rebuke to you and your Dodger-loving sports-writers. In the art of sportswriting, a certain amount of sportswriting must be shown to allow your readers to enjoy as much as possible of your articles. However, after reading time and time again, your Giant baiting articles (the worst of which was written in the Nov. 2 edition of the "Daily") it seems to me that you do not use the least bit of prudence (you know there might be a few more Giant roosters besides myself who read your columns) in those fairy tales you concoct about these "1940 World Champions—the Brooklyn Dodgers."

Actually any man in his right mind could tell you that the Dodgers ran into some terribly good luck this year in order to finish in the first division. You know as well as I do that they won't see the first division for another ten years. Of course the height of imbecility is reached when you so boldly compare your prodigals with the New York Giants in the same breath. These articles should be printed in Aesop's fairy tales and not on an upstanding sports page, as you have so studiously created.

In the first place, the Brooklyn outfield is the worst one this side of the Class D leagues. Can anybody

in their right mind compare Melvin Ott, Joe Moore and Frank Demaree with Jimmy Rippe, Dixie Walker and Fred Parks and give the nod to the latter? Please don't start counting your chickens (meaning Medwick) before they are hatched. Here is one sports follower who believes that he will never see Medwick in a Dodger uniform. The Dodgers have never had a good ball player, who didn't have something wrong with his head, so I can't see them starting a new system now.

The Brooklyn infield are a bunch of cream-puff hitters (not a natural 300 man in the kiboodle). Can you actually compare Leo Durocher to Billy Jurges when you cast aside Leo's past records and think of him as of the present. Billy is a steadier and harder hitter and a much better fielder. Forget about Leo's past brilliance and I am sure you could see my point. I don't believe Leo will play 75 games this year and you can't convince me that an unseasoned rookie (Reese) is destined to be a great player.

I will concede first and third base to you until further developments but we must place Whitehead over Coscarart until you can show me more than I've seen about that kid.

Please take my advice and read this letter and review other facts before you print other uncomplimentary remarks about my beloved New York Giants.

Once again I say,

Respectfully yours,  
ALEX GAYNOR,  
61 E. 12th St.,  
New York City.

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3rd—Brooklyn	84	69	549
5th—New York	77	74	510
Addenda: Dodgers 12, Giants 16 in city series.			

## BRIEFS

Too bad Tennessee hasn't got NYU's schedule—Carnegie, North Carolina, Fordham, Missouri, Georgetown, et al. . . lot easier to be "up" for big games after a diet of Citadels and Mercers . . . each member of the Brooklyn Dodgers (baseball this time) got a check yesterday for \$789 to prove that the heroic drive to third place was well worth while in other ways than artistically. . . Stan Mikulka, NYU's brilliant but inclined to fumble halfback, is easy to spot in the school halls and lunchroom these days . . . he constantly carries a football under his arm in the approved fumble-proof way . . . and it's quite a trick in the bustle of changing classes and putting away apple pie . . . to make it more realistic Stan might to arrange for members of the team to meet him periodically in the halls and high low him from ambush. . . Springfield College, CCNY's next opponent, has lost eight in a row this year and hasn't won one in two seasons . . . due for one of those famous football "rebounds"?

## Fite Briefs

Valentin Campolo, Argentine heavyweight, may be the second Joe Louis opponent of 1940. . . A fellow South American, Arturo Godoy of Chile, will be the first meeting Joe for the title in January. . .

Julie Kogan, slugging lightweight boxer, looks sharper than ever since his return to the ring after a long lay-off. . . Julie showed plenty of stuff in kayaking regatta Jimmy Murray last week. . . a Kogan-Lew Jenkins match

## Big Ten Standings

School	Points For	Points Against
Ohio State	3	0 60 20
Iowa	3	1 0 62 69
Northwestern	3	1 0 40 20
Michigan	2	1 0 119 23
Indiana	2	2 0 50 62
Illinois	1	2 0 22 27
Purdue	0	1 1 13 17
Chicago	0	1 0 0 85
Minnesota	0	2 1 40 50
Wisconsin	0	3 0 20 47

would be tops and help unsettle the lightweight situation. . .

## WHAT'S ON

RATES: What's On notices for the Daily and Sunday Worker are 50c per line (6 words in a line—line must be 10 words).  
DEADLINE: Daily at 12 Noon. For Sunday, 5 P.M. Friday.

### Tonight

WEDNESDAY MUSICALS—8:30 P.M. Tenorini Program. Analyzed by Rudolf Janke! at Metropolitan Music School, 66 East 12th St., N.Y.C.

### GOOD TIMES

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BEACON, NEW YORK  
Amid the Beautiful Hills of the Hudson

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Hotel Accommodations \$17 per Week

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### LAKE OSCAWANA PARK

Meeting this Thursday Eve. Nov. 9th at Stuyvesant Casino, 142-2nd Ave. New Members and Applicants will be accepted. All information will be given at the meeting.

### FOUR TIMELY LECTURERS—

## ON THE WAR

November 18th, MILTON HOWARD  
Daily Worker editorial writer  
THE SECOND IMPERIALIST WAR  
November 25th, HARRY GANNES  
Daily Worker Foreign Editor  
THE SOVIET UNION & THE WAR  
December 2nd, JAMES ALLEN, author  
AMERICA AND THE WAR  
December 9th, V. J. JEROME  
Editor, The Communist  
SOCIAL-DEMOCRATS & THE WAR

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# SPORTS

## DAILY WORKER

NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1939

MARMY Says:  
You Can Put This In  
Your Pipe—the Dodgers  
To Win the Pennant in  
'40 with Josh Gibson!



## Pulled Tigers Out of Doldrums

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 7 (UP).—Don Faurot, graduate of '25 who had an idea that football, like balloons, blimps and other inflated craft belonged in the air, came back to his Alma Mater to snap University of Missouri football out of the doldrums that apparently had come to stay under the Carideo regime.

Four years ago Faurot returned to the school where he once starred in football, basketball and baseball and the Tigers' grid fortunes have been looking up ever since. It took time for Faurot to develop the kind of team that had brought him fame at the Kirkville, Mo., Teachers College. His Teachers eleven was working on a 27-game winning streak when he resigned to return to Missouri.

Although Faurot had many discouraging setbacks he gradually installed his system of fast, smart, tricky football and the fans went for it hook, line and sinker. This season there has been a sellout crowd at almost every game and with the emphasis on the airways, the Missouri attack has been sensational.

Bill Jones of Nebraska brought his undefeated Cornhuskers to Missouri Saturday and stayed to see them take a 37-13 shellacking. Faurot's air-minded Tigers, with blond Paul Christman directing the attack, handed Nebraska the most stinging defeat ever administered by a Missouri eleven.

The Tigers piled up more points than the previous five Cornhusker opponents combined. Most of the gains were instituted on the precision passing of Christman, who completed eight out of 12 tosses for 104 yards. Gaining a total of 482 yards passing and running, Missouri gave one of the most convincing demonstrations of power that any team has shown against Nebraska in years.

## SOME RECENT FOOTBALL FIRSTS

**JIM BAUMAN**  
IN HIS FIRST VARSITY START FOR DARTMOUTH MADE ONE TOUCHDOWN AND THREW 2 SCORING PASSES AGAINST YALE!

**BOB ZUPPKE**  
TEAM DIDN'T SCORE ITS FIRST VICTORY TILL ITS FIFTH GAME—IN DOING SO HANDED MICHIGAN ITS FIRST DEFEAT!

THAT 33-0 SCORE WAS WORST DEFEAT THEY'VE HANDED YALE SINCE THE SERIES BEGAN IN 1884!

THE HIGHLY PUBLICIZED BILL DE CORREYVONT WENT TO HIS 5TH GAME TO SCORE HIS FIRST TOUCHDOWN—IT CAME 4 MINUTES BEFORE THE END OF THE GAME JUST IN TIME TO BEAT MINNESOTA!

## All's Not Quiet on The Fistic Front

Lesnevich Early Pick to Win Light-Heavy Title from Conn—And Galento Over Baer; All-Middle-weight Show at Garden; Jimmy Johnston Squawks

By Stan Kurman

After sparring around with football for the headlines during the past few weeks and getting the worst of it, boxing comes back into its own with a flurry of new developments on a wide front.

Catching interest now are:

- 1.—A light-heavyweight title bout.
- 2.—An international middleweight show.
- 3.—A heavyweight tilt involving two wild sluggers.
- 4.—A beef from Jimmy Johnston, manager of Bob

First off, that light-heavy scrap rates as a humdinger. Clever but sockless Billy Conn makes his second title defense against slugging Gus Lesnevich at Madison Square Garden November 17. Billy, off his brilliant boxing exhibitions against former champ Mello Bettina, ex-middle titlist Fred Apostoli and Solly Krieger, is a light favorite.

But Billy will have to keep that guard all the way against Lesnevich, probably the hardest hitter he has faced to date. Gus hit the spotlight when he stopped Dave Clark, clever Joe Louis stablemate, in one round. Early prediction: Lesnevich.

Secondly, that international middleweight boxing show, slated for the Garden December 20, ought to produce at least one standout contender for champion Cefterino Garcia.

Fred Henneberry of Australia, Anton Christofordis of Greece, Ben Van Kilaavren of Holland, will meet three American contenders in ten-rounders.

The American opponents will be chosen from Ben Brown, Billy

gutless, spineless and punchless. Observation: Best for Billy not to make the match. Pastor is just as clever and more experienced. Nothing for Billy to gain by a victory and a defeat would ruin a possible title fight with Joe Louis late next year.

**RINGSIDE RAMBLES:** Vic Delicourt, cagey middleweight slugger, who has beaten one top-notch after another, licked Cal Cagni in the feature fight at St. Nick's Monday night. . .

### Di Mag Weds Nov. 19

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7 (UP).—Joe DiMaggio New York Yankee outfielder and winner of baseball's most valuable player award in the American League, will marry Miss Dorothy Arnold, Hollywood film actress, Nov. 19, his brother Tom, announced today.

### Flanagan Heads AAU All-American Swimmers

Ralph Flanagan, the dominant figure in American swimming during the 1939 season, is the dominant figure also on the All-American swimming team, according to the selections of the special committee of the national A. A. U. Swimming Committee, headed by Chairman Clyde A. Swendsen, and made public yesterday by the Amateur Athletic Union. Flanagan was named for four places, one more than either of his two nearest rivals.

They are Adolph Kiefer, of the Medinah Club of Chicago, the Olympic backstroke champion, and Peter Pick of the New York A. C. nine-time winner of national sprint championships. Each of them was picked for three sports.

## Violets Aim to Show Missouri

Have Own Wow Passer to Match Invader's Touted Christman—Rose Bowl Whispers, Shhh

By Bernie Stephens

Don't breathe a word to a soul, but should NYU pass Missouri this Saturday, down the Georgetown undefeated eleven and circumnavigate the Fordham menace, in weeks to come, then the Violets can sit pensively back and await a Bowl bid.

Such things are not to be bruited about to anyone you see, because there's supposed to be jinxes attached to prediction of that nature, but we didn't think it would be guiding the Violet to spread the news that NYU is quickly approaching the top in Eastern football, and can claim a rung on the upper reaches of the national ladder if the next three opponents are safely passed.

Meanwhile, the huskies of Missouri loom as an immediate menace, having knocked the vaunted Cornhuskers of Nebraska from the ranks of the unbeaten last Saturday. Missouri will introduce a one-man aerial circus to New York fans in Paul Christman, said to be a fine rival for Ed Boell of local repute.

Christman will bring a touch of Dixie Dean along with him. If quotations attributed to him before the Nebraska game are correct. It may be that Christman merely was confident of his ability, but the passing ace announced that "I'll pass those guys crazy. I'll have them out of the stadium by half time." Christman then proceeded to complete eight of twelve passes for all four of the Missouri touchdowns.

This tangle between two noted aerial grists, together with the prestige that the Violets have been mustering as they go along defeating fine teams from all sections of the nation, is expected to draw the largest NYU crowd of the season. NYU should be better able to cope with Missouri Saturday than at any time this year. Eight injuries were kept to a minimum last week as the Violets avenged the many trouncings at the hands of lowly Lafayette eleven. Mal Stevens was able to use 31 players during the brawl, thus resting his much-punished regulars somewhat, and giving the second-stringers a bit of polishing.

### Georgia Coleman Ill.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 7 (UP).—Georgia Coleman, Olympic diving champion, was critically ill with infantile paralysis today. She suffered a relapse late yesterday and was removed from her home to a hospital.

### Not Bill Dickey — Les Stanczyk!



This is the new faceguard the Columbia ace will wear Saturday to protect his broken nose.

## From the Grid Press Box: Mal Stevens' Padded Helmets Cut Injuries; Iron Lion Men, Swing Huddle and Ace Foxx

On the basis of beating Ohio State, Cornell looked like a sure thing to retain the Ivy League championship and Dartmouth's chances could have been bought for about 35 cents. . . But Cornell's lucky win over Columbia, coupled with Dartmouth's show of power against Yale, has given their Nov. 18 meeting a real titanic tinge. . . The Lions pulled an "iron man" performance against Cornell. . . Nine men worked the full 60 minutes and Lou Little's only two substitutions came late in the fourth period. . . Guard Bernie Sweeney missed only the final three minutes because of a twisted arm and Center Don Snavely played all but 58 seconds when he was removed because of a hip injury. . . N.Y.U. Coach Mal Stevens has invented a new headgear with a concussion eliminator. . . It is bulky and awkward looking with liberal use of sponge rubber cushioning inside and out but experienced players have proved it highly successful. . . Players who have worn them, not only have come out lacking any head injuries, but also minus any headaches. . . The Wilberforce University Negro team has more swing than the Hot Mikado. . . After the huddle is over Center Fuller trucks away first and bends over the ball. . . The other 10 men stay huddled. . . Fuller puts his left hand on the ball and starts beating the tempo by swing his right arm. . . When the rest of the squad get in time they move into position, keeping step with Fuller's beating arm. . . The quarterback calls the signals in the same tempo. . . The rhythm is never broken until the ball is snapped. . . But from then on every man is on his own and their hipper dipper football makes the Southwest's publicized aerial circus game look tame. . . When Indiana comes to New York to play Fordham next Saturday, the Hoosiers will be the 64th college team to play on the historic turf. . . L.S.U. Assistant Coach Red Sanders believes Tennessee Wingback Bob Foxx is the best player of the position in college football today. . . Auburn, still seeking to beat one eastern opponent, gets another whack at this ambition against Villanova at Birmingham Saturday. . . Oregon State is just as happy about not winning the Western Rose Bowl assignment. . . The Beavers already had contracted to play two games in Honolulu on Christmas and New

Years. . . What football player doesn't like pineapples better than roses? . . . Duke already has scored five more points this year than the 117 they racked up in 10 games last year. . . Missouri claims the married player championship with three Benedicts. . . Guard Lowell Pinckett, Tackle Bob Wakeman and Soph Fullback Ray Chase. . . The latter is only 21 but he has two kids and washes bottles in a local dairy to support his wife and family when he is not studying and playing football. . . Like L.S.U., Missouri has a live tiger mascot, but unlike the Louisiana Staters, the "show me" boys don't try to keep their pet on the campus. . . The Missouri Tiger resides in the Kansas City Zoo. . . Missouri's star blocking back, Bob Faurot, is the 22-year-old brother of Coach Don Faurot. . .

### LITTLE LEFTY

**MARMADUKE**  
TAKE THE STAND!

HERE I AM, MARTIN, IN PERSON AND NOT A PICTURE—REMEMBER POSITIVELY NOT A PICTURE!

So you're not a picture, so what?

WHAT'S THE IDEA OF HARPING ON THAT?

JUST A LITTLE REMINDER GO I WON'T BE FRAMED!

**SUFFERIN' CATFISH!**  
WILL MARTIN SURVIVE THE TERRIFIC ORDEAL OF THE DIES COMMITTEE? WILL HE BE ABLE TO COMBAT THE PHONEY "WITNESSES" ALL SET TO SPRING THE TRAP?